

DEMISE OF DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

REFUSED PREMIERSHIP ON TWO OCCASIONS

Wealth, Position, Honors and Power Were Portion of Dead Statesman.

Canterbury, March 24.—Spencer Compton Cavendish, ninth Duke of Devonshire, died here this morning of heart failure. He was born on July 23, 1833, and was a son of the eighth duke and Blanche, daughter of the Earl of Carlisle.

End Unexpected.
London, March 24.—The news of the death of the Duke of Devonshire at Canterbury came unexpectedly to England and has caused widespread regret. Although the Duke had been ill for some time, his death was a surprise. He was 74 years of age. The Duke was a member of the House of Commons for many years, and was one of the most prominent statesmen of his time. He was also a member of the Privy Council, and was one of the most powerful men in England. He was a member of the House of Commons for many years, and was one of the most prominent statesmen of his time. He was also a member of the Privy Council, and was one of the most powerful men in England.



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party, he still had a large following in the country and was president of the Unionist Free Trade League. He took an active part in the campaign against tariff reform. He led the Liberals during the temporary retirement of Gladstone in 1875, and was offered but refused the premiership after the Midlothian campaign of 1880. He was again offered the honor upon the death of Home Rule but again refused. The Duke has no family, and the dukedom passes to his nephew, Mr. Cavendish, who married a daughter of Lord Lansdowne.

The death of the Duke places a badge of the Order of the Garter in the disposal of King Edward and this in accordance with custom will be returned to His Majesty by the successor to the title. A number of public offices are also made vacant by the death of the Duke, notably the chancellorship of Cambridge University, the Lord Lieutenancy of Derbyshire, and the Provost of the University of the Derbyshire Mansons, a post which the Duke held for half a century. The Duke owned about 150,000 acres.

Dead Duke's Career.
Spencer Compton Cavendish, the ninth Duke of Devonshire, will be best remembered in history as one of the most remarkable deserters in British politics. This was a man who upon which he withdrew from Mr. Balfour's cabinet and repudiated the policy of the Conservative leader over the question of tariff reform. Without warning or apparent reason the Duke bolted out of the cabinet at the most inopportune time, and Mr. Balfour, to say the least, was angry.

The late Duke has had a long and distinguished public career. Everything to which a subject could aspire was at one time or another within his grasp. Wealth, position, honors and power have been his in large measure. Born to affluence and greatness he never knew the sorrow of an undified wish. What other men have striven for and have been willing to purchase at the sacrifice of fortune and comfort he threw aside as worthless. Twice the premiership of England, and the practical leadership of world's greatest empire, was tendered to the Duke of Devonshire, and twice it was declined. Ambition found no place in the make up of the dead statesman.

His public career was long and distinguished. As the Marquis of Hartington, the country title of the heir to the Dukedom, he won his spurs politically. During his career he saw such men as Disraeli and Gladstone rise and decline. In 1859 the young Marquis of Hartington had already, after two years in the House of Commons, stepped to the front rank of politics. In that year he

SENTENCE UPON HARRY ORCHARD

OMISSION OF DEATH PENALTY RECOMMENDED

Reasons for Clemency in Dealing With Murderer of Steunenberg.

Boise, Idaho, March 24.—Governor Gooding will to-day receive official notice, as is required by law, from Judge Tremont Wood, of the sentence on Harry Orchard, the self-confessed murderer of former Governor Steunenberg. Judge Wood in speaking of the matter yesterday said: "By the statutes of Idaho the common law is made the rule of decision in all cases not consistent with the legislative laws of the United States and of the state. In the common law when the court or magistrate accepted an accomplice as a witness against a co-defendant, the law implied a promise on the part of such court or magistrate to recommend such accomplice to the merciful consideration of the crown, provided the accomplice thus accepted as a witness was subsequently convicted of the same offence. The right, however, to such a recommendation for clemency depends upon the accomplice thus accepted as a witness testifying fully and greatly to the entire transaction involved. It is this fact that makes it necessary for the trial court to review the evidence of the accomplice, before judicially determining that such accomplice is entitled to the recommendations of the court for any degree of executive clemency."

The accomplice, Orchard, having testified fully and fairly when accepted as a witness, the court recommends the omission of the death penalty."

DUTY ON CIGARS

Delegation Waited on Hon. W. Templeman—Proposed Changes.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, March 24.—A delegation met the Hon. W. Templeman yesterday regarding the cigar duty. The delegation asked that the export duty upon cigars be reduced from 25 to 15 per cent; that customs be raised from 25 to 35, retaining the ad valorem duty of 25 per cent, and that the government tax on all Canadian cigars should be at 5 cents per pound. The delegation was divided as to the proposal to have a uniform black Quebec men favoring and Ontario men opposing the idea.

HORDES OF FARMERS COMING TO CANADA

Entire Agricultural Population of Utah Will Move to Alberta.

(Special to the Times).

Calgary, Alb., March 24.—Word has been received here that the greater part of the farming population of Utah is preparing to move to southern Alberta. Irrigated lands are greatly favored by these people and the cheapness in Alberta is a big inducement. The number coming will tax the immigration officials to the limit.

ARE INVITED TO QUEBEC TERCENTENARY

Descendants of Men Who Fought on Heights May Be Present.

Ottawa, March 23.—At a meeting of the royal commission on the Tercenary and battlefields held here on Saturday, it was announced that on behalf of the commission His Excellency the Governor-General had cabled to Lord Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies, asking him to invite to the coming festival as representatives as many as possible of the families of Wolfe, Montcalm, Levis, Murray, Guy Carleton and Simon Fraser, former chief of the Fraser Highlanders, who performed such prodigious valor at the taking of Quebec.

Lord Elgin has been asked to attend personally or send a representative and has also been requested to invite the Commonwealth of Australia to send one representative, South Africa four, and Newfoundland, France and the United States one each.

HAMILTON UNEMPLOYED.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, March 24.—The unemployed at Hamilton gathered in front of the city hall and sent a committee to the mayor to demand work.

CASE OF SUICIDE.

(Special to the Times).

Christchurch, Ont., March 24.—Authorities who investigated the mysterious death of Fred Wundt, keeper of the St. Anne's Club at Mitchell's Bay, have decided it was a case of suicide. Wundt had acted strangely since suffering a sun-stroke last summer.

KOREA CONSPIRES AGAINST JAPAN

PLANS EXTERMINATION OF HER CONQUERORS

Attempted Assassination of D. W. Stevens Leads to Start- ling Discovery.

San Francisco, March 24.—The attempt to assassinate Durham W. Stevens, the political advisor of the Korean council of state, it is said, was the result of a carefully hatched conspiracy inspired immediately by a manifesto of the Korean "Righteous Army," calling upon loyal Koreans to conspire themselves to a holy war and exterminate all Japanese. This manifesto reached here on the same ship which brought Mr. Stevens. The proclamation is signed by E. Yie Lin Yung, general of the Korean "Righteous Army," and is in part as follows: "We, the Koreans, in all parts of the world, have been educated by our 500-year-old dynasty and raised up by our 4,000-year-old ancestry, have come under the domination of all the barbarous savage invaders, the Japanese. They have abducted our emperor, destroyed our villages, killed our brethren, seized our land, and our benefits, and are the enemy not only of Korea but of all the world, for they have violated the peace of humanity."

"Compatriots, we must unite and consecrate ourselves to our land, to restore our independence. We are sure our God will help us. We must all do our best to kill all Japanese, their allies and barbarous soldiers."

"The Japanese may compare the rising of our 'Righteous Army' to the attempt of an insect to move a big mountain, but right is on our side, and we are confident that in the end we shall be victorious. We shall sacrifice our lives to their guns until our vow to exterminate the Japanese or die has been accomplished. (Signed) E. Yie Lin Yung, general Korean 'Righteous Army.' (Date) 4240 after Tan Koon."

E. W. Paik, national president of the Korean Reform League, in commenting on the action of the conspirators, quoted as follows: "Mr. Stevens met the fate that comes to all traitors," he said. "He came into Korea from America which we have always regarded as our best friends among the nations. He betrayed us. He told us that the nation we most hate must be accepted as our master, and he told us that the two Koreans most despised in their own land were the ones to lead us as we should go, but we are not fools nor dogs to submit."

"Who are the Koreans most hated in their own land?" Paik was asked. "Yee Wan Wong, the prime minister, who is also a Japanese spy, and Song Pung Chun, the minister of agriculture," he replied.

"And they will be laid low, too," he added. There are said to be 700 Koreans in the two revolutionary leagues here, and these are working with a million more who have fled into Siberia and Russia to rouse their countrymen to drive the Japanese from their land which the patriots here say is being robbed and pillaged by the conquerors."

Reason For Deed.

San Francisco, March 24.—L. W. Chang, the Korean who yesterday shot D. W. Stevens, diplomatic attaché of the government last night, made a written statement from which the following extracts are taken:

"This day I shot D. W. Stevens. I shot him because he was the main factor in the Japanese reign of bloodshed and oppression in Korea, and because he, as the head and advisor of the regime, was responsible for the deaths of fathers, mothers and brothers in Korea. Mr. Stevens is the advisor of the Korean government, paid by the Korean government, but he is working for the interests of Japan and against those of the nation which looks to him as an American for justice and good rule. He has endeavored to make the people of the United States believe that Japanese protection of Korea was the best thing for that nation in the present, and would be in the future. He lied when he said the Korean people were happy under Japanese rule. So, for this falsehood, I shot Stevens."

"If I kill him, and I die, it will be a warning to others who take his place to deal justly with the people in their care. I will make no complaint at the punishment that will be meted out; and should my act aid my country in its struggles for freedom, I shall die nobly and well. I shot Stevens and I wish to die."

Japanese Comment.
Tokyo, March 24.—The newspapers are all issuing extras with accounts of the attempt to assassinate D. W. Stevens. Marquis Ito was deeply affected by the receipt of the news, and said through his secretary: "I cannot express my sorrow. Marquis Ito is in feeble health."

Bureau Issue said to the Associated Press: "Mr. Stevens is the last man whom I should expect to be assassinated at the hands of Koreans whom he has consistently befriended."

The fact that Mr. Stevens' life was safe in Korea and Japan, and that his assassination was attempted in America has brought out universal comment that the deed was the result of the propaganda in America against Japan.

PANIC MAY FOLLOW ROCHETTE ARREST

DEPOSITORS REFUSED MONEY BY BANKS

French Brokers Suffer Consider- able Loss—Cheques of Accused Are Refused.

Paris, March 24.—The arrest yesterday of Henri Rochette, appears likely to develop into a big scandal. It is stated that several prominent politicians are involved in the dealings of Rochette, who threatened the examining magistrate with the name of an influential senator.

A large number of brokers have suffered considerable financial loss through the arrest of Rochette. They had been instructed to buy up shares in his concerns which showed a tendency to slump. Accordingly on Saturday they bought up \$100,000 worth and received Rochette's cheques on the Bank of France, but payment of the cheques was refused by order of the court.

The news of the arrest caused a panic in the provincial branches of the Credit Minier and industrial banks directed by Rochette. Depositors clamored all day at the bank but no money was paid out to them.

Rochette conducted a big financial newspaper, "Le Financier," at a cost of about \$80,000 a month by means of which he was better able to dispose of stock in his various companies. One of the directors of the Credit Minier states that Rochette has nearly \$2,000,000 deposited in the Bank of France, which is sufficient to meet all liabilities and that the Credit Minier and the Franco-Spanish banks have the working capital of all Rochette's companies in their safes.

Credit Minier Closed.

Paris, March 24.—Lafayette, a court order was issued to-day closing all the branches throughout France of the Credit Minier, a financial institution organized and conducted by Henri Rochette, the French promoter who was yesterday taken into custody on charges of fraud and swindling. The authorities charged in its issue of this morning that M. Cruppi, minister of commerce, and M. Rabier, vice-president of the chamber of deputies, were associated as lawyers with Rochette in several of his enterprises. This statement was followed this afternoon by unequivocal denials from both M. Cruppi and M. Rabier.

ABSCONDER IS CAPTURED AT LAST

Prudential Life Employee Who Stole \$150,000 is in the Toils.

Mobile, Ala., March 24.—Captain Adams, chief of detectives, and Detective Johnson, of New York, passed through Mobile early yesterday with Ira J. Bayless, formerly assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co. at their branch agency at Cohoes, New York, who is alleged to have left the country one year and a half ago taking with him \$150,000 of the company's funds. Bayless was arrested in Danier, California, near San Francisco, three weeks ago.

According to the statement of Detective Johnson, the prisoner has confessed and will go back to New York.

LENTEN DANCE IS CAUSE OF WORRY

Pastor at Nanaimo Deplores Entertainment Being Held in Church Property.

(Special to the Times).

Nanaimo, March 23.—The Rev. Mr. Henegau, who is supplying the pulpit of St. Paul's church in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Silva White, who is on a trip to California, made a few straight remarks to his congregation on Sunday evening that caused something of a mild furor. On Saturday night the Nanaimo Ladies' Hockey Club entertained the members of the Victoria club, who were playing here on that day, to a dance in St. Paul's Institute. The institute is a hall belonging to St. Paul's church. Mr. Henegau stated that he wished it distinctly understood that he was in no way responsible for the renting of the hall for the dance, which came in the Lenten time. Had he been so then the congregation, in view of his remarks made on Ash Wednesday, would have a right to ask on him as a hypocrite. He deplored the fact that the dance had been held during Lent in church property.

The gentleman who rented the hall is one of the staunchest officers of the church who had entirely forgotten for the time being about it being Lent and who feels as keenly about it now as anyone. Many of the young ladies who attended the dance were members of the church.

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BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS.

Junior Event in B. C. is Annexed by Vancouver Y. M. C. A.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, March 24.—The Y. M. C. A. students' basketball team won the Junior championship of the province last evening by beating the Columbian College team by 20 points to 8 in the final game of the tournament here. The students went through the tournament without a defeat while the college men lost only one game. Revelstoke did not win a game, Vancouver Athletic Club won only one game, while another Y. M. C. A. team of "employed boys" won and lost twice. Each team played four games, meeting every other team in the tournament.

FISHING SCHOONERS SAIL.

(Special to the Times).

Lunenburg, N. S., March 24.—The first fishing schooners sailed for the banks on their early spring trip and the waterfront was gay with bunting in their honor. Special sermons were delivered in the churches for the benefit of the departing fishermen.

FOR PRESIDENCY.

Governor John Johnson Will Be Candidate For Democratic Nomination Against Bryan.

(Special to the Times).

St. Paul, March 24.—Governor John A. Johnson yesterday authorized Walter Wellman to announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the presidency against Bryan.

C. P. R. BRIDGE SINKING.

Loss on Big Structure at Saskatoon Will Be Heavy.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, March 24.—The big C. P. R. bridge at Saskatoon started to sink yesterday. The false work is going down with the steel. The fast train has gone over it for a month or so. The loss will be heavy.

HORSE STEALER.

(Special to the Times).

Brandon, Man., March 24.—Robert McKinnon, son of a Baptist minister, whose friends live in Wadena, Sask., pleaded guilty to stealing horses from Mr. Carroll, a farmer.

LINCOLN HANDICAP.

Kaffir Chief Carries Off First Big Event of English Flat Racing Season.

Lincoln, Eng., March 24.—The Lincolnshire handicap of 1,500 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and up, the first big race of the spring season, was carried off to-day by F. S. Barnard's Kaffir Chief, ridden by J. H. Martin. Long Croft was second, and Snatch ran third. Twenty horses started. Kaffir Chief was an outsider and started in the betting at 100 to 7.

FALLING TREE TRAGEDY.

Markham, Ont., March 24.—John Eby, a farmer, was instantly killed by a falling tree. He leaves a wife and family.

MONTREAL AND G. T. P.

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, March 24.—Montreal will send a delegation to Ottawa asking for direct communication with the Transcontinental.

BURST SAW CAUSED HORRIBLE DEATH

Farmer's Son Died Near Brockville After Sustaining Terrible Injuries.

(Special to the Times).

Brockville, Ont., March 24.—Robert Vanstone, the son of a prominent farmer of Prescott, was at work on Grenadier Island, operating a gasoline engine used in propelling a circular saw cutting wood, when the large and swiftly revolving saw burst. A portion of it struck Vanstone on the right leg near the body, almost severing the limb and crushing the hip in a frightful manner. Temporary medical aid was secured and the patient was hurried to Brockville, but he died from the shock and the loss of blood before reaching the operating table.

KAISER WILLIAM WIELDS THE BATON

Society Dramatic Production in Berlin Engineered by the Emperor.

Berlin, March 24.—The Emperor has been spending two or three hours daily for the past few days conducting rehearsals of "The Huguenots" for the last society evening of the season at the Royal opera, which was held last night in the presence of a brilliant and distinguished audience.

During the rehearsals the Emperor himself delivered the baton and gave directions as to how they must perform the roles.

He followed his own ideas in the interpretation of the music, allowing no interference from the professional conductors. The performance last night was heard by a crowded house and was received with uncommon enthusiasm, the audience little suspecting who had directed the performance, those who appeared in the production say that the Emperor's energy wore on their nerves severely during the rehearsals.

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From which institution he graduated at the head of the class, carrying off the gold medal.

He then entered McGill University at Montreal and took his full course there with honors in classics. From McGill he graduated in 1890 with first class honors. He tied with a fellow graduate for first place for the prize and medal.

From McGill University, Mr. Willis came west and taught one year in the Boys' Central School, after which he was transferred to the High school as classic master. The latter position he has filled ever since in an eminently successful way.

About three years ago Mr. Willis was offered a lectureship by the Alma Mater McGill. This he was unable to accept owing to the fact that the school board was unwilling to dispense with his services. The lectureship was offered unsolicited by Mr. Willis and was the direct result of the excellent course which he had taken during his academic course. The acceptance of it would have allowed Mr. Willis opportunities to have done post graduate work.

POWER IN HAMILTON.

Cataract Company Is Prepared to Sell Its Plant to City.

(Special to the Times).

Hamilton, March 24.—The Cataract Power Company sprang a surprise by announcing that it is prepared to sell its lighting plant to the city. Colonel Gibson asked Chairman Sweeney of the board of works, if the city would consider an offer. When told it would, he said he would make a proposition at once. He is willing to have the company supply power, or the city may purchase it from an electrical commission. The city is now having estimates for a municipal plant prepared.

HIS ENTRY TO FAME.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, March 24.—P. Walter, of Lynn, a new lawyer from the west, secured a light sentence in a serious case in the police court yesterday, and was complimented by the magistrate, who prophesied a successful career for him.

GOING TO TERCENTENARY.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, March 24.—Four companies of the ninetieth regiment are going to the Tercenary celebration at Quebec. Archbishop Ruessland acts as chanlain.

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YELLOW HAND IS OUTSTRETCHED

TOURIST BATTLESHIPS WILL VISIT CHINA

America Now Calls Halt to
 Overtures of Her Myriad
 Flatterers.

Washington, March 24.—China, through Minister Wu, her diplomatic representative in Washington, has extended a cordial invitation for the United States battleship fleet to stop in China on its way around the world.

Invitation Accepted.
 Washington, D. C., March 24.—It was decided at the cabinet meeting today to accept the invitation of China to have the United States Atlantic fleet visit a port of that country on its return voyage from the Pacific coast. It also was decided that no further invitations for the fleet would be accepted. The itinerary around the world will be arranged in accordance with this decision.

Invitations of foreign countries, so far accepted after the fleet leaves San Francisco, include Australia, Japan and China. All other stops will be strictly for coaling purposes.

DESIRES PEACE WITH BRITAIN

VON BUELOW SPEAKS
 OF KAISER'S LETTER

Says Navy is Purely Defensive
 and Deprecates Aggressive
 Intentions.

Berlin, March 24.—Speaking in the Reichstag to-day Chancellor Von Buelow declared he regretted his inability to give out the contents of Emperor William's letter to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the British Admiralty which had created such a stir in England. He said this communication was purely private and the assertion that it was an attempt to influence the naval policy of Great Britain was absolutely without foundation.

"The purely defensive character of our naval programme in the face of the attempts to impute to us aggressive intentions and plans toward Great Britain, cannot be repeated too often or too sharply," the Prime declared. "We desire to live at peace and in quiet with Great Britain, and we therefore feel it that some British publicists should continue to talk of the German danger, especially when Great Britain has always had a fleet several times stronger than ours, while other nations also have more powerful navies than we. It would tend to the peace of both countries and the world if this controversy came to an end. It is satisfactory to know that the attempts made in England to create a false impression regarding this communication have fallen through."

UNIQUE BANQUET

James Moore, One of First Party of Gold Seekers to Province, Entertained Last Night.

The anniversary of the locating of the first gold mines in British Columbia was celebrated last evening by a banquet held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, 779 Market street. The banquet was given in honor of James Moore, whose 76th birthday was celebrated by this event. There were present besides Mr. Moore, the guest of the evening, and the only member of the first party alive at the present time, A. Jones, Miss Kathleen Jones, Miss Ray Jones, Master Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Miss Bessie Ryan, Mrs. Grace Ryan, Miss Amy Ryan, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Campbell, Miss Lea and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cansusa.

The dinner was splendidly arranged and the good things provided were enjoyed by all. After the dinner had been partaken of, T. Jones, as master of ceremonies, rose and delivered a neat speech, setting the events connected with the career of the guest, Mr. Moore, from the time he ran away from home in Ireland and came to the Pacific coast to the present time.

Mr. Moore, in rising to reply, like all the old-timers, and in spite of his age, delivered a neat little speech and delighted those present with reminiscences of his early experiences.

The two speeches over, an adjournment to the parlor was made and a short programme of vocal and instrumental music was given. Entertainment was provided by Miss Ray Jones and Miss Grace Ryan with selections on the piano, while Miss Kathleen Jones entertained those present with songs accompanied on the piano by her mother.

The party dispersed at a late hour after a most enjoyable time. Mr. Moore feels very proud of the honor accorded him and looks back with pride to the part he had in laying the foundation for the new large mining enterprises of the province.

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**"Japanese Are
 Barbarous Humbug"**
 Hongkong, March 24.—The boycott is growing, placards are stuck on all the walls, reading: "The Japanese are a barbarous humbug. The Chinese government does not love the people who are now weeping, the Chinese will cause a bloody boycott of the Japanese immediately and can see humiliation which is expected within a few years."

PREMIER EXPLAINS ORDER IN COUNCIL

Hindus Not Specially Dealt
 With—All Undesirables
 Come Under Its Sway.

(Special to the Times).
 Ottawa, March 24.—In the House to-day Mr. Foster read a dispatch from Vancouver stating that the Hindus who are liable to be deported at Vancouver sent a cable to the Right Hon. John Morley protesting against their exclusion from British Columbia. He asked the government for information on the subject.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the Hindus were not specially dealt with in this matter. The immigration order under which the Hindus were to be deported applied to Europeans as well as Asiatics.

The order was passed to enable the government to keep out undesirable companies from all countries. This order was that parties not coming from their country of origin on a through ticket were excluded. Before this regulation was adopted it happened that steamship companies would not take back undesirable companies which was not the origin of the immigrant, that country naturally refusing to be responsible for the party, and to effectually deal with undesirable the new order was adopted so that steamship companies that bring undesirable here must be responsible for taking them back to the country from which they came. The order was not directed against Hindus, but applied to all nationalities.

Hon. F. Oliver introduced a bill in the House which will supersede the order in council compelling immigrants to come direct by act of parliament.

LONSDALE MADE A FAST RUN

STEAMER FROM MEXICO
 ARRIVED THIS MORNING
 In Spite of Adverse Weather
 Voyage Was Made in Quick
 Time.

Completing the fastest run from Carmen Island to William Head, yet made by a Canadian-Mexican liner, and one of the fastest on record for any class of merchant vessel, the steamship Lonsdale, Capt. Percy Shadforth, anchored off quarantine at midnight.

The time occupied on the run was eight days and four hours and this record was established in the face of fog, gales and heavy seas, which marked the last three days of the voyage. The biggest run for any one day was 280 miles, an average of eleven and a quarter miles an hour.

While lying in Salina Cruz harbor on February 27th the Lonsdale was run into by the Mexican steamship Mantel Herreras, sustaining slight damages to the alt boat skids on the port side, besides having a couple of plates dented. Lloyd's surveyor at the Tehantepec terminal surveyed the damage and a claim has been entered against the National company, owners of the offending vessel.

The Lonsdale came up to the outer wharf shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and is engaged in discharging 500 tons of salt from Carmen Island. In addition to this cargo the Lonsdale has 100 tons of ore for the Ladysmith smelter. Six saloon and two second class passengers traveled north on the steamship, Robert Barr and C. C. Helting, of Vancouver, who took in the round trip for a holiday, W. B. Milne, of Everett, who went south on the Lonsdale last trip and has been touring the Tehantepec isthmus and the environs of Mexico City, J. Jenne, a civil engineer, who has been surveying agricultural land in the vicinity of Acapulco for an American concern and is returning with Mrs. Jenne and his son to Yakima county, Washington, and Alfred Hustwick, of Victoria.

The Lonsdale will remain at the outer wharf for a couple of days before following her itinerary of British Columbia ports to load for the return voyage. It is expected that she will carry a large cargo of general freight south.

Hon. Reginald Tower, British minister to Mexico, with his secretary, B. Lowther, traveled from Salina Cruz to Guaymas on the Lonsdale on a trip of inspection to the Mexican Pacific ports. He will return to Mexico City overland after visiting northern centres in the republic.

**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WILL ALLOW
 Large Shipments to Leave For
 Puget Sound.**
 (Special to the Times).
 Vancouver, March 24.—The provincial government has decided to allow the export to Puget Sound of from sixty to eighty million feet of timber which will relieve the glutted market in British Columbia.

**DETAINED HINDUS
 ARE SET FREE**
**DECISION GIVEN BY
 MR. JUSTICE CLEMENT**
 "Governor General in Council
 Cannot Delegate Power in
 Immigration Matters."

(Special to the Times).
 Vancouver, March 24.—One hundred and forty-six Hindus will be set free in Vancouver this afternoon, following an order for habeas corpus at noon given by Justice Clement of the supreme court. Justice Clement said: "The Governor General in council cannot delegate his powers in immigration matters to any official, even though that official, as in this case, be the Minister of the Interior. The discretion as to what immigrants shall be admitted or refused admission must be exercised solely by the Governor General in council, as I read the act."

D. G. Macdonell, K. C., for the Dominion government, could not get beyond the first point in the case, dealing with the validity of the order. It was therefore unnecessary to hear counsel who appeared for the Hindus.

Mr. Macdonell is now in communication with the Minister of the Interior whether or not there shall be an appeal.

Immediately the decision of the court was announced Immigration Officer Dr. Monroe instructed his waiting subordinate to release all detained Hindus.

**AUSTRALIA AT
 TERCENTENARY**
 Lord Dudley, New Governor
 General, Will Represent
 Commonwealth.

(Special to the Times).
 Ottawa, March 24.—Governor General Northcote of Australia, cables to Lord Grey stating that Earl Dudley, the new governor of Australia, will represent the commonwealth at the Quebec tercentenary. Premier Deakin regrets that the session of the legislature will preclude any minister attending with Earl Dudley.

**SUING C. P. R. FOR
 FIFTY THOUSAND**
 Alleged Negligence Which
 Caused Death of Brakeman
 in Alberta.

(Special to the Times).
 Kingston, March 24.—Action has been taken at Watertown, N. Y., to recover \$50,000 from the C. P. R. for the death of Albert B. Peirce, killed in a railway accident in Alberta in August, 1907. He was a brakeman and negligence is alleged. The company has moved to have the case held in the federal court of Utica, N. Y., on the grounds that the action is brought between a resident of the United States and a foreign corporation, that the accident occurred out of state, and that the action is for more than \$2,000.

REFUGEES FROM HAITI.
 St. Thomas, D. W. I., March 24.—The French cruiser D'Estrees arrived here to-day from Haiti with a number of refugees on board. They include Gen. Antier Firmin, leader of the recent insurrection, and other insurgents who have had an asylum in the French consulate.

The Blue Funnel freighter Antiochus, Captain Keay, arrived at the outer wharf early this morning, and is unloading a cargo of 700 tons for this port. The Antiochus will leave again to-morrow for the Sound on her usual itinerary.

PERSONAL.
 Among the visitors to Victoria at the present time are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandison, of Winnipeg, who are on their way home after spending a couple of months in California. Mr. Sandison is one of the prominent men of the prairie capital, having been alderman and also chairman of the parks board of that city for a number of years. Mr. Sandison says that San Francisco is arising from its ashes, a better city than it was before the earthquake.

George Leason, of Calgary, is visiting in the city. Mr. Leason is prominently identified with the business life of Alberta.

Charles S. Archibald, of Toronto, representing the Nicholson File Co., of Port Hope, is in the city on business. He is delighted with Victoria. Mr. Archibald is a cousin of A. W. McCurdy, of this city.

Mrs. H. B. Findlay, of Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Leslie, at Phoenix Place.

Charles Remlin, of Cache Creek, is in the city for a few days.

RECIPE FOR COUGHS.
 A splendid mixture for coughs, colds, grippe, influenza, etc., is made as follows: Take two cups of molasses, one ounce of Balm of Gilead, and enough warm water to make one pint. Mix together in a clean bottle. Take a dessertspoonful every three hours. This is a very simple remedy, and is highly recommended by 'ling specialists.

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To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock there will be a children's concert given at the W. C. A. rooms, 1208 Government street. A good programme has been prepared and a small sum of 15 cents will be charged for admission.

Judgment was handed down yesterday by Judge Lampman in the case of Fairfull vs. Bryce. This was a dispute over the selling and buying of a cow under a guarantee. His honor decided in favor of the plaintiff, giving \$15 damages and costs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
 TO LET—Furnished house, for two or three months, near car. Phone 98, or apply Box 52, city.

"A JOYFUL THANKSGIVING"—Cathala by Simpson, will be given to-morrow evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by a chorus of 45 voices. A grand organ recital will also be given in conjunction with it. Commences at 8:30. Doors open 7:30. Tickets 25 cents.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, electric light, from \$50. Special weekly or monthly. Car line. Block from Library and City Hall, 1400 Blanchard.

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LOST—A Massey-Harris bicycle. Any one returning same to King Edward Hotel will receive \$5 reward. In that case no further proceedings will be taken.

FOR SALE—300-egg Cypher incubator and three brooders, spring wagon and almost new buggy; no reasonable offer refused. Apply 261 Times Office.

GOOD 7 ROOMED HOUSE, with bathroom and stable, rents \$15 month, off Queen's avenue, immediate possession, \$200 cash, balance arranged. Apply Box 27, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey heifer, 1½ years old, very gentle, cheap. Apply 113 Scoresby street.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, Barred Plymouth Rocks and S. C. B. Minorcas, \$1.25 per 10. H. B. C. B. Minorcas, \$1.25 per 10. Keating, B. C.

TO RENT—Thoroughly modern 3 room house on car line, partially furnished, immediate possession, Bond & Clark, 614 Troughton avenue.

CONCERT at Young Women's Christian Association Rooms, 1208 Government St., Wednesday, 24th March, 8 p. m. Admission, 25c; children, 10c.

FOR SALE—A new boat, 18½ feet long, 12½ feet wide.

TO RENT—Furnished flat, 5 rooms, all modern conveniences, \$35. Apply Times Box 27.

IF YOU CONTEMPLATE BUILDING drop me a post card. I will furnish you original plans and estimates free of charge. Will furnish plans of houses and cottages at \$15 per \$1,000 when no estimate required. James Fairall, contractor, builder and architect, 500 Springfield Ave., Victoria West.

BORN.
 DRESSER—On March 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Dresser, a daughter.

DIED.
 CURRALL—At the family residence, 129 Pandora Ave., on the 22nd inst., at 6:05 a. m., after a long illness, a native of Lancashire, England, aged 61 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the above address at 3 o'clock. Rev. G. K. B. Adams will officiate.

JONES—In this city, on the 21st inst., at the family residence, 124 Fort Street, Susan Jones, beloved wife of Dr. T. J. Jones, aged 71 years, a native of Cornwall, England.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Tuesday, March 24th, at 4 p. m., and will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, and from thence to Ross Bay cemetery for interment.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

CIVIC NOTICE
 Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 30th inst., at 3 p. m., for the position of second assistant to the librarian of the public library. Salary at the rate of \$30 per month. Duties to commence April 1st.
 WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
 C. M. C.
 Victoria, B. C., March 24th, 1908.

VICTORIA WATERWORKS
 Notice is hereby given that the water will be shut off on Douglas street, between Market and Flagstaff streets, to-morrow, the 25th inst., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.
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FOR SALE—A Cornice Crimper and a Wood Brake. A. J. Clyde, 44 Johnston street.

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There will be no dust on the skating rink floor this evening as it was thoroughly scrubbed last evening.

All men who have served in any British regiment on active service in any land are invited to the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Wednesday night, to form a campaigners' association.

Liberal Rooms, Phone 1704.

Richard Dancy, who was the victim of the Gorge shooting affray, is waiting about the hospital quite comfortably. Although he is suffering great pain in the right shoulder and is as yet unable to raise his right arm, his complete recovery is not at all improbable.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of the late James Stephen Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey, took place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, 1016 Government street, to St. Barnabas church, where service was conducted at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr.) T. J. Jones took place this afternoon from the family residence, 1124 Fort street, at 2 p. m., to Christ church cathedral, where service was conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The cortege then proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where the last and rites were read, and the remains placed in their final resting place.

A Vancouver man has been asked by Judge Lampman to come over to make the repairs on the launch which was supplied to Johnson & Warren by Hutehson brothers, about which there is a dispute. It will be done under the direction of the firm, and is intended to indicate whether or not the work was done properly or not the first time. The boat is to be put in somewhat the same condition that she was in when she was delivered to the defendants at first.

Last Friday evening a merry crowd of young people gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McConnell, Beacon street, and surprised Mr. McConnell on the occasion of his birthday. The guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening with games and music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss Williams, Miss A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon, Mr. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shepherd, Mr. Morgan, Miss Morgan, Mr. Blake, Miss Blake, Mr. Rounson, Mr. Jones, Miss Penketh, Miss Crocker.

The funeral of the late Vera Marguerite Steele, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steele, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, First street, to St. John's church, where the services were conducted by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Aird. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral emblems being presented. Appropriate hymns were sung at the church. The following acted as pallbearers: Stanley Petherston, Albert Jones, Frank Sheratt, Percy Jeeves, Edmund Turnbull and Sidney Sheratt.

Superintendent Goodfellow, of the E. & N. railroad, said this morning that the steam shovel which was hired last week in the excavation works at Waugh Creek would probably be righted again this afternoon. Mr. Goodfellow visited the ground yesterday and on his return said that owing to the heavy nature of the ground another landslide would have to be guarded against if further rains fell. Since the accident there has been a large force working clearing away the fallen earth and uncovering the derrick. This work was about completed last night and operations towards righting the big shovel were commenced this morning. The cutting has been undertaken for the purpose of avoiding crossing the two bridges over the Goldstream river and Waugh Creek.

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This evening at 8 o'clock an illustrated lecture will be given by W. Ritchie, entitled "A Trip Through Canada and California," in the Spring Ridge Emmanuel Baptist church.

The Debenture Advertising Agency Five Sisters' block, is being removed to the Government street. Miss Laugher, the manager, has been in possession for some days from an attack of pleurisy.

This evening at 8 o'clock the regular review of Victoria's Hiv. No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall. All officers and members are requested to be present.

Copas & Young wish to announce that all orders are being filled as usual. The Hudson's Bay Company has kindly placed their grocery department at their disposal and all goods are of the highest quality. Phone 24 or call at the store as usual.

Yesterday a great number of building permits were issued by the building inspector. Alfred T. Barnett will erect a dwelling on Graham street to cost \$2,400; H. E. Levy, two dwellings on John street, each to cost \$1,300; S. Prince, a dwelling on Hillside avenue, to cost \$2,600; Mrs. A. de V. Walker, a dwelling on Dallas road, to cost \$2,000; and Florence A. Bradley, a dwelling on Courtenay street to cost \$2,100.

The Ladies Aid of the Church of Our Lord met yesterday afternoon and decided to accept the kind invitation of Mrs. Joshua Kingham to hold an afternoon tea and sale of work at her residence, 1823 Belmont avenue on Tuesday, April 1st. A large number of ladies have been at work for some time in preparation for this event and a pleasant and profitable afternoon is anticipated.

Temple Godman, of London, who is a guest at the Empress this morning, denied emphatically the report that he was to erect a smelter on Vancouver Island for the treatment of iron ore. Mr. Godman said that numerous reports had reached him that he was interested in a large undertaking of the nature and that several applications had been made to him by persons who desired employment in the works. He said that such an undertaking would involve an outlay of \$5,000,000 which he had no intention of carrying into effect.

MONDAY, THE 30th, Is the Last Day on Which to Have Names Enrolled on the Voters' List.

The Liberal Rooms are always open from 9:30 a. m. till 9:30 p. m., is a convenient place to register for those not having time to go to the Court House.

Anyone living in Esquimalt District can have their names put on at the Liberal Rooms, the Court House, or by applying to the postmaster of Thoburn or Beaumont Postoffices.

The Liberal Rooms' Phone is 1704.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Several Minor Cases Come Before the Magistrate.

Three drunks appeared in the police court this morning and all paid the usual fine, although one of them, John B. Cronin, did so under protest. As might be guessed from his name, Cronin is of Irish extraction, and it was therefore natural that he should put up a fight. He denied that he had been drunk, but the evidence of Sgt. Walker and Detective O'Leary was very strong to the contrary effect.

Cronin was given an opportunity to cross-examine each of the witnesses, but contented himself with exclaiming "I deny the charge is true."

The magistrate said that the evidence of the officers was very strong and was backed by Cronin's appearance in court. He accordingly asked him to contribute three dollars.

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COUNCIL DISCUSSED

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

Some Aldermen Opposed the Appointment of Such Official in This City.

A letter from the clerk of the police commission recommending the appointment of H. W. R. Moore as public prosecutor at \$55 a month brought forth considerable discussion at last night's council meeting.

Ald. Cameron took objection to the appointment of such an official. The police commission might have large powers, but they had seen fit to add to the force and thereby increase the expenditure without a word to the council. He had seen by the papers that eight, ten or eleven men had been added, but not a word had been said to the council, who had to provide the money to pay for all this, nor had the commission submitted any estimates, although the council was at present, and had been for some time, engaged on the estimates. As to the question of a public prosecutor, it was not in the power of the commission to appoint one, and he, for one, was opposed to any such step being taken. In view of the difficulty the council was having over their estimates he thought the commission should have taken them into their confidence.

Ald. Gleason remarked that the prosecutor was now acting. Ald. Mable, who is a member of the police commission, said no one could take objection to the appointment of a public prosecutor. The chief was unable to properly conduct cases, as he was not trained in that particular line, and several cases had fallen through as a result. The appointment of a public prosecutor was a move in the right direction, although he did not know whether the commission could legally take such action. The Vancouver chief of police received \$2,000 per year salary and had a public prosecutor. With the increase in the force the chief should be left as free as possible to look after the direction of the energies of his men in the proper direction.

Ald. Meston opposed the appointment of a public prosecutor. Certain cases did not need such an official, and in others the chief could call in the city solicitor.

Ald. Gleason agreed with Ald. Cameron. He had been doing a little figuring, and had found that police protection was costing Victoria \$2 per head for every man, woman and child in the city.

Mayor Hall—You cannot compare Victoria with cities away back east. The cost of living and consequently wages are higher here.

Continuing, Ald. Gleason said he did not know of a case that had in the past slipped through the hands of the police owing to lack of a public prosecutor.

Mayor Hall said that the appointment was one recommended to the council. While a man might be acting, in doing so he was taking his chances of being paid.

Ald. Pauline read section 235 of the Municipal Clauses Act in support of the appointment of a public prosecutor.

For the small amount that it would cost it would be greatly to the city's advantage to have the chief released from duty in the court in order that he might devote his time to the direction of the men under him. If it was a matter of finance he would favor the cutting off to one policeman rather than have no prosecutor.

Ald. Mable remarked that there was no other city in Canada, even of 10,000, that had not a public prosecutor.

The matter was referred to the finance committee.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of the late Ruth Pierce, the 9-months' old daughter of W. E. Pierce, 1259 North road, took place. Rev. R. Connell officiated.

The meeting of the British Israel class will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the No. 1 hall, upstairs, of the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. The subject will be, "The Doom of the Turk," as announced by Ezekiel and other prophets. The study will follow the rise and fall of this power, parallel with that of Russia. The verdict suggested, "Russia's (Ezekiel 23:13) annihilation thwarted with Britain, as Israel, triumphant in the occupation of the Holy Land (Obed 18-19) when the Turk has 'died up' (Rev. 16:12). The public are cordially invited to this thrilling inquiry.

FIRE IN HEART OF THE CITY

COPAS AND YOUNG'S GROCERY SUFFERED

Brigade Brought Conflagration Under Control With Little Loss.

A fire, which but for the timely arrival of the fire brigade, might have grown into a considerable blaze and resulted in hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of damage to property in the heart of the city, broke out about 7:30 last night in the store rooms attached to the grocery store of Copas & Young, which they recently bought from Fell & Co. at the corner of Fort and Broad streets, and directly under the Royal hotel.

The damage resulting from the outbreak consisted in the loss of stock to Copas & Young mostly by water, and damage to the interior of the store and to the furniture of the Royal hotel by smoke and water.

About 7:40 o'clock smoke in heavy volumes was noticed issuing from the windows of the storeroom by Ambrose Matthews, who conducts a barber's shop on Broad street, facing Copas & Young's storeroom. Mr. Matthews at once sent in an alarm, which was promptly responded to by Fire Chief Watson and a full force of men and fire-fighting appliances. By the time of the arrival of the brigade the fire had gained a considerable hold in the store.

When the fire broke out the front of the store and through the windows of the hotel above. Some difficulty was experienced in making an entrance and locating the starting point of the outbreak. The doors at the front were broken in and the firemen rushed in through the smoke. An entrance was also gained through a window at the rear and several streams of water were soon playing on the seat of the trouble. Mr. McCabe, the owner of the hotel, had meantime taken precautions for the safety of the belongings of his guests, who occupied rooms in the threatened portions of the building. A ladder was run up to the hotel windows, and an examination made there. Rather than take any chances the firemen decided to make, sure and flooded the hotel rooms over the burning store with water, and confined the damage to a couple of rooms directly over the shop store. After the entrance had been gained below the defeat of the flames was the matter of only fifteen minutes' steady work, and by 9 o'clock the brigade had left the scene in charge of a watchman for the night.

Guests at the hotel meanwhile had become alarmed, and at the early stages of the fire hurried about the packing of their goods and making preparations for their removal to a place of safety. Smoke and steam along the corridors greatly impeded their efforts.

The cause of the fire is at present unknown, and no reason could be assigned for it by the owners of the store. Last night, Mr. Young, who was telephoned for, and who was soon on the scene, expressed himself at an entire loss to account for it. The store was securely fastened and everything left as usual at the closing hour last night. Mr. Young stated that the greater portion of the stock would be ruined as the result of the smoke and water, and the loss occasioned is estimated to amount to several thousand dollars. The building itself, which belongs to the Fell estate, is not seriously damaged, the principal loss being sustained by the store stock and by damage to the hotel furnishings upstairs. The stock carried is valued at about \$5,000, and is covered by insurance to the amount of \$12,500. The present proprietors who took the business at the first of the present month were fortunate in having fixed their insurance on Saturday morning. Arrangements have been made by the firm to continue business this morning with a new line of goods, so that customers will suffer no inconvenience through the outbreak.

Fireman Peterson, who was working in the hotel rooms, was overcome by the smoke and had to be taken to the outside air before he recovered. Once in the street, however, he speedily recovered and insisted on being allowed to return to work at once.

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NEW ATHLETIC CLUB FOR CITY

NORTH WARD TAKES STEPS TO ORGANIZE

Meeting Has Been Called for Friday Evening in School House.

A new athletic club is about to be organized in the city, the first move towards which will be a general meeting to be held in North Ward school assembly room next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

For some time past there has been talk amongst the athletically inclined young men of the North Ward about the forming of an athletic organization in that part of the city, but the idea of the community has never been taken shape or been voiced at a meeting.

Every other part of the city is represented in athletics but the North Ward and that section of the city known as the North Ward about the forming of an athletic organization in that part of the city, but the idea of the community has never been taken shape or been voiced at a meeting.

In all probability the new athletic club meeting will be well attended and if this happens to materialize, arrangements will be made right away for the placing of baseball and lacrosse teams in the field this season. As winter comes football will take the place of the summer sports and as the present North Ward Juniors will be over age the second division team of the N. W. A. A. should be a very strong aggregation.

It is the wish of the promoters of the new athletic club that all interested attend, and then the arrangements can be made as speedily as possible.

At a later date it is likely that a new structure will be erected, fitted for basketball, indoor baseball and with up-to-date gymnasium equipment, similar to the hall in Victoria West.

The new club deserves every encouragement from its commencement and it will prove another addition to the already splendid athletic clubs of Victoria.

RECORD BREAKER IN TROUBLE

Forest Smithson, who early last week lowered the world's amateur hurdling records at New York, is in danger of professionalization. The trouble is being raised by Coast authorities.

The Pacific Northwestern Association wrote twice to the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club of which Smithson is a member, demanding a statement of the expenses allowed the athlete on his trip East to take part in the Pastime, Irish-American and various other meets in this part of the country. The Multnomah men have failed even so much as to acknowledge the receipt of the request.

Unless every penny Smithson has spent in the East is accounted for, and that very soon, he will be suspended. The club will also be disciplined.

Since the announcement that Smith-

son's expense account would be furnished into, George W. McMillan, president of Multnomah, has been authorized to appoint three delegates to the P. N. A. meeting in Seattle, March 25th, when it is expected the Multnomah Club will be ready to turn in its statement of Forest Smithson's expenses during his sojourn in the East since the Jamestown exposition.

Multnomah claims it has spent less than \$500 on Smithson, although since the Jamestown events he has entered events in Montreal, Philadelphia, Omaha, Washington, Boston, New York and several other places, breaking a number of world's hurdling records. The club claims it has not reported him the last six months.

BASEBALL

REACH'S 1908 GUIDE.

Reach's Official American League Guide for 1908, published by the A. J. Reach Company, of Philadelphia, and edited by Mr. Francis C. Richter, of Sporting Life, is out, and is, as usual, first in the field, thus making it the harbinger of the baseball season.

The book gives a complete review of the American League's seventh eventful season as a major league. It contains records and averages of the American League, 1907, race and players; a complete story of the American League's part in the memorable post-season series of the championship series of 1907; a synopsis of all remarkable American League pitching feats and also of all the noteworthy games of the 1907 season; and a general review of all matters affecting the American League during the whole of 1907 up to date of publication.

The National League race of 1907 is also fully treated and exhaustive averages of the National League players are furnished, together with portraits of players Wagner, Evers, Magee and Roubauch; pictures and sketches of the individual members of the champion Chicago team; and especially designed group pictures of all 1907 National League teams in the order in which they finished. The minor leagues are also fully dealt with.

These leagues are the Eastern League, Western League, American Association, New York League, Southern League, New England League, South Atlantic League, Central League, Pacific Coast League, Northwestern League, Connecticut League, Indiana-Illinois-Texas League, Cotton States League, South Carolina League, Ohio-Pennsylvania League, Iowa League, Texas League, Gulf Coast League, Tri-State League, Western Association, Interstate League, Empire State League, Virginia League, New Hampshire League, Maine League, Northern-Copper-Country League, Western Canada League, Atlantic League, Wisconsin League, Eastern Illinois League, South Central League, Western Pennsylvania League, and Pennsylvania-Ohio-Maryland League.

In addition to the above there is a great deal of general information contained in special articles, namely, the Chronology of 1907, a record of all major inter-league games of 1907, and details of numerous record-breaking events in 1907. Special chapters are devoted to the Cincinnati Field Day; an innovation in the major leagues; and a review of the wonderful extra-inning games of 1907, several new records having been established. The work of that great minor league body, the National Association, and of the supreme National Commission is also detailed. The Guide also contains the new uniform Playing Rules Code for 1907, and the 1908 championship schedules of the American League and National League. In short, everything of interest or value either for record or reference will be found within the covers of this great book.

BLACKBURN TEMPTED

The officials of the Vancouver Professional Baseball Club are persistent in their effort to buy one of the best Victoria players in the person of Billy Blackburn, to play for the Terminal City in the Northwest Baseball League, and next Saturday will dispatch an ambassador in the person of Jimmie Hewitt, sporting editor of the Vancouver

Province. Hewitt will arrive by the Vancouver boat Saturday evening armed with arguments, propositions, promises to take back his man, who is evidently much wanted by the Mainland Club.

Blackburn has starred with the local team for some years and his variety of curves have always been a source of strength to the Victorians. He is a south paw and rated to be one of the best of his class on the Pacific coast.

The Vancouver club is out to win this season and financially speaking, there is nothing to stop them. The country is being required to obtain the very best men. The best and nothing but the best, is their slogan and one that should place them ahead in the Northwest League. They are offering Blackburn a salary far above the usual, in fact one that is the highest ever paid to a Canadian player on the coast.

Blackburn received a letter from the Vancouver baseball authorities yesterday making an appointment for Saturday and adding that his services were required by Vancouver at once. To this, the player has not yet made up his mind, but Manager Harry Wille has a word to say in the matter and is not losing any sleep over the thoughts of Blackburn's accepting the offer. Mr. Wille will be on hand when the Vancouver representative arrives and will speak in the interests of the locals.

BASKETBALL

COMING MATCH.

A big attraction in the line of basketball at the Assembly Roller rink is booked for next Saturday and should draw the usual big crowd.

As is well known the High school boys carried off the intermediate championship of this city, and, following the usual course of events they challenged the champions of Vancouver for the provincial championship. The Vancouver team is the intermediate U. A. C. quintette, and it is this team that will come up against the local students on Saturday next.

The local High school are bent on winning the championship and have played a hard battle with the Y. M. C. A. seniors, giving the older team a fast and very close game. The students hope to have more of this practice with a senior team before Saturday arrives so that there should be lots of new ideas picked up to put into force against the Vancouver stalwarts when they play here.

The skating rink has already proved its adaptability for basketball and since W. G. Findlay, of the Y. M. C. A., originated the scheme of using the rink for basketball, some of the best crowds ever assembled for a game have been seen on the roller rink floor.

The game should prove equal to any of the matches yet played there and as the result means the holding of provincial championship, it should draw a monster house. The game will start at 8 o'clock with the probable High school line-up as follows: Guards: Sweeney and Campbell; Centre: A. Spencer; forwards: B. Erb and R. Johnson.

VANCOUVER DISSATISFIED.

Trouble is brewing between the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. basketball team and the New Westminster team over the arrangements of the exhibition game to be played in New Westminster this week.

The Royal City club, when arranging for the match, offered to play home-and-home games, each to take its own gate receipts and to pay the expenses of the visiting team, the same as is done in lacrosse matches and nearly every other sport. The question of referee and linesman was left unsettled. Now, however, the New Westminster club has received a letter from Director Smith of the Y. M. C. A., demanding half of the gate receipts, and also that both lineups must be officials not from the Royal City. The New Westminster club has flatly refused to comply with the demand, and is willing to play the Vancouver team in Vancouver at any time, and is also willing that the Y. M. C. A. team should select the referee, but New Westminster holds the right to name the linesman.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

COMPARISON IN SALARY.

The following from a Chicago source, is of considerable interest to soccerists in this province on account of a large number of the local players being British, who know the true conditions in the English and Scottish leagues:

With an organization in many respects resembling the major baseball leagues of this country, the English football league finds it possible to fix a maximum weekly wage of \$20 for its players. The men are bought, sold and traded and are under contract as are the baseball men on this side, paid or otherwise obtained, in many branches of athletics in this country and in Canada. The maximum amount allotted to the English soccer professionals seems a joke. It may be stated that each man is allowed to have a "benefit" match once in five years, which means net anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000. Even with this uncertainty included the soccer experts, who are just as skillful in their line as the leading diamond stars, over here, seem to be greatly underpaid. There is no sport in the world, with the exception of horse racing, that draws greater crowds than the big league football matches in England, and while the admission runs all the way from 12 cents up to as high as \$1 for reserved seats, the gate receipts are not as big in proportion as those of the football and baseball games in America. The fact remains, however, that the English clubs take in lots of money each season, some of them making as high as \$100,000. With such big incomes it is a matter of wonderment with soccer men now over here that the big players are kept down to a maximum wage of \$20 a week. Soccer is growing steadily in this country and there is doubt the professional clubs will have the call over the amateur teams as in baseball. When the sport grows a little stronger, the cards the clubs here will be reaching out for British players, and the maximum limit over there may have to be boosted to keep the men at home.

CELTS LOSE SEMI-FINAL

Celtic and Aberdeen met last Saturday at Aberdeen in the semi-final of the Scottish cup. Celtic being favorites for the cup. Great interest was taken in the game, the Celtic bringing hundreds of supporters from Glasgow.

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who certainly let themselves be heard during the game. Nevertheless, the Granite City boys proved themselves too much for the green and white stripes and ran out popular winners by two goals to one. After the game the Aberdeen players were shouldered high by the crowd of supporters. The crowd was a record for a Scottish cup tie in Aberdeen.

THE RING.

PEDLAR WANTS FREEDOM.

Pedlar Palmer, the former English champion featherweight, who was sent to prison some time ago for manslaughter, is anxious to regain his freedom, as a relative who died recently bequeathed to him a fortune.

JEFFRIES' NEW SCHEME.

Los Angeles, March 23.—Jim Jeffries, the retired heavyweight champion, has grown tired of looking at ten-round bouts without decisions and has secured an option on a piece of land just outside of the city limits, where he plans to hold a series of ten-round battles. In speaking of his new scheme, Jeffries said:

"I think those ten-round bouts at the Pacific Athletic Club are the biggest kind of jokes. They lead to many a fight between the spectators who bet on them, as there are no decisions given, and before the contest is half over there is considerable wrangling. I have backing from some of the richest men in Los Angeles, who are willing to put through my scheme for the new club and longer contests. I expect to go to Europe this summer. I want to take my wife over to Germany, but expect to have the arena ready by then. Now if Jimmie Johnson will mix about that time I will referee the fight, but it will cost them \$5,000. Nothing less goes."

A LIGHTWEIGHT CHALLENGE.

E. A. Post, turret captain of the first class on the Chesapeake, now at the Puget Sound navy yard, wants to fight any man in the world at 118 pounds. Mr. Post will even give or take two pounds in order to get on a match. He can get backing for \$2,000, and he would like to get action on the money right away.

As the cruiser will clear from Seattle early in the spring, Post would like a match within a month or six weeks.

BURNS SQUIRES AGAIN.

Bill Squires, before the Burns-Roche fight came off, announced his decision to fight the winner. Squires must think that his former rival has a mystery to the sport-fighting Brits.

BERT GRIFFITHS' CHALLENGE.

The Times is informed that Bert Griffiths, the middleweight champion of British Columbia, will be at the Ring-side of the Adams-Burns boxing match, to challenge the winner. He is informed that all challenges must reach the contestants through the press.

APRIL 6TH IS DATE.

The Adams-Parks boxing match has been arranged as mentioned in yesterday's Times and the Victoria theatre has been engaged for April 6th, when the match will be decided.

This boxing match will be better in every way than the recent one. There will be no challenges allowed to be given from the stage and only such methods as could be the strictest investigation will be used in the conducting of the match. The match will consist of twenty rounds.

There will only be one preliminary bout that will consist of 10 rounds. It will be fought between Kid Wilson and Charlie Mitchell at 135 pounds. It will be remembered that these two mitt artists provided the second preliminary bout of the Adams-McNamee match and as both contestants are in dead earnest and each thinks himself the winner, ten rounds will be required to give the boxers a good chance to demonstrate their superiority. The preliminary to a good many spectators will be as interesting as the main bout, and as the programme will contain both the heavy and light weights it should be the best thing ever presented here.

SWIMMING.

LOCALS FOR VANCOUVER.

On Wednesday night four swimmers of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. will leave by the Princess Royal for Vancouver, where they intend to compete in the

annual swimming tank championship of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. The four swimmers are Gwyn Kiddle, Tom Dalzell, Frank Crompton and Oswald Margison.

The quartette are the representative fast swimmers of the local association and although there are many more who can clip off a good speed in the water, Inspector Findlay thought the quartette could return covered with medals. The whole four have entered the diving events, including stand, running, and under water dives, while Oswald Margison will compete in the four lengths on back events. Crompton and Kiddle are the swimmers booked for the 55 yards straightaway, and as the former is the holder of the Spencer challenge cup for the championship of Vancouver Island, he expects to win the event. In this regard the locals will be somewhat handicapped on account of the handicap required in making turns quickly at the ends of the tank, but they intend to practice this on the morning of the race.

The other event, a relay race, will be the most important event of the evening on account of it settling the Y. M. C. A. provincial relay swimming championship. The teams will each consist of three men, and that of the locals will be made up by Kiddle, 1st, Margison, 2nd and Crompton, last man. For this event there is a cup of considerable value and the locals will make a determined effort to land it.

The race is only open to Y. M. C. A. members.

HANDY TOO CLEVER.

H. J. Handy, entered unattached in the Chicago Central A. A. U. swimming championship events last week and made a clean sweep of every event on the programme, both short and long distances. So far ahead was he over the other competitors that the races lost interest except for the close second place finishes.

Handy won the 200 yards breast stroke race in 2 minutes 17 seconds; the 440 yards in 6 minutes, 14 1/2 seconds; the 880 yards in 13 minutes 17 1/2 seconds, and the mile in 25 minutes 1 1/2 seconds.

He was never pressed in any of the races, and his ease and grace were the envy of the other competitors.

WRESTLING.

WILL ONLY MEET ONCE.

George Hackenschmidt, through his Chicago representative, announces that he will wrestle Frank Gotch once only. Win or lose, he will not enter into a series of bouts, but will give a chance for any assertion that he and Gotch are figuring on showing from town to town and repeating their performances three or four times before he finally sails for home. He has made a number of London dates and this will take him back soon after the big event at Dexter's park.

The referee of the big bout will be chosen as soon as he and Gotch can get together, and it is thought that his name will not be even announced till the night of the battle, as an additional safeguard from any suspicious betting angles.

Gotch will train at the Illinois Athletic Club, while the European local has not yet found him any training quarters. Both of the giants will hunt for wrestling partners familiar with the other fellow's game. Gotch seeks a Greece-Roman expert as training companion, and Hackenschmidt needs a catch-as-catch can, whom he has probably found in Harry Opedman.

YACHTING.

LIPTON'S NEW YACHT.

In an interview recently, after he had made a trip to Falmouth to inspect his new cutter, Sir Thomas Lipton, the America cup challenger, said: "She is a racer, pure and simple, and must not be called Shamrock IV, but simply Shamrock. I am reserving the lucky four-leaved Shamrock for my next America cup challenge."

SEEKING ATTRACTIONS.

Clifford Denham Has Gone on Trip in Interests of Gorge Park Programme.

Clifford Denham, of the Victoria theatre, has gone on a trip to Vancouver, Seattle and Portland. The object of his visit is to look into the question of attractions for the Gorge this year.

Mr. Denham has taken over the providing of attractions this year at the Gorge Park, and is determined to introduce the very best features obtainable. He accordingly has made this trip in the hope of getting hints in the way of special attractions.

Mr. Denham last year assisted in the management of the special attractions, but for this season has taken over the whole business. His qualifications are excellent, and the opportunities he has for keeping in touch with the amusement side should ensure an excellent programme during this summer.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting a 20, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 10 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent of Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for inspection or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be made by the local Agent or Sub-Agent, and if the land applies, he is vacant on receipt of the telegraphic acknowledgment is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "year's advent" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish the same in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homestead is a

default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father or mother, if the settler is deceased, of a homesteader resides upon the land in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon the land owned by him in the vicinity of the land entered, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re William Tyler, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late William Tyler, who died on the 2nd day of January, 1908, at Victoria, British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the British American Trust Company, Ltd., agents for David Harvey Riddell, executor under the will of the said William Tyler, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements and the accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 27th of March, 1908, said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

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Club Appointed Officers for Ensuing Year—Grounds in Good Condition.

(Special Correspondence).

Duncan, March 23.—The annual meeting of the Cowichan Athletic Club was held on Friday evening at the club rooms. The new recreation grounds, which were laid out a year ago, are now in good condition and would provide a good neutral ground for clubs to play off ties.

The officers for the next year were elected as follows: H. D. Morton, president; K. Duncan, vice-president; K. Chester, secretary-treasurer; A. H. Thomas, F. Prefost, F. Kingston, and D. A. Alexander, directors.

The gymnasium will close for the season next Thursday, with a small gymnastic display.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid returned from Vancouver on Saturday evening. They had attended the horse show.

Mrs. Dickie spent a few days in Victoria last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schweizers spent the week-end in Duncan.

D. G. Perry was looking for likely potholes that would contain trout.

W. E. Oliver and party passed through on their way to Cowichan lake.

"Price Bros." hotel at Cowichan lake has been open for the season.

Stages run from Duncan three times a week.

INDICATES CHANGE IN ROUTE OF G.T.P.

SURVEYS WORK TOWARDS MOUTH OF COPPER RIVER

Hazelton May Be Left Far From Main Line of Railway.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, March 24.—Back to Copper river last week went the Grand Trunk Pacific survey parties which lately have been working between Kitlas canyon and Hazelton, on the Skeena river. On instructions received from Montreal surveying forces are now on Copper river working from the mouth toward the headwaters of that stream.

In the north a great deal of significance is attached to this latest move, and the belief is growing that when tenders are called for the next 200 miles of line east of Prince Rupert the route will lie in the Copper river valley.

The route is followed the town of Hazelton, at the head of navigation on the river.

SHARES ADVANCING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Better Tone in Market Shown by Week End Quotations.

(Special to the Times).

Roseland, March 23.—There is an improvement in the value of copper which is added in strengthening copper shares and incidentally the others. There is a better tone to the market, with one or two exceptions, like Sullivan, the latter being depressed owing to the closing down of the mine and smelter of the Sullivan mines. The above applies to Copper d'Alene shares as well as to those of British Columbia.

Le Roi is steady at 11s. asked and 10s. 6d. bid.

Le Roi Two, for some unknown reason, is weaker, and is quoted at 11s. 3d. at which price business is taking place.

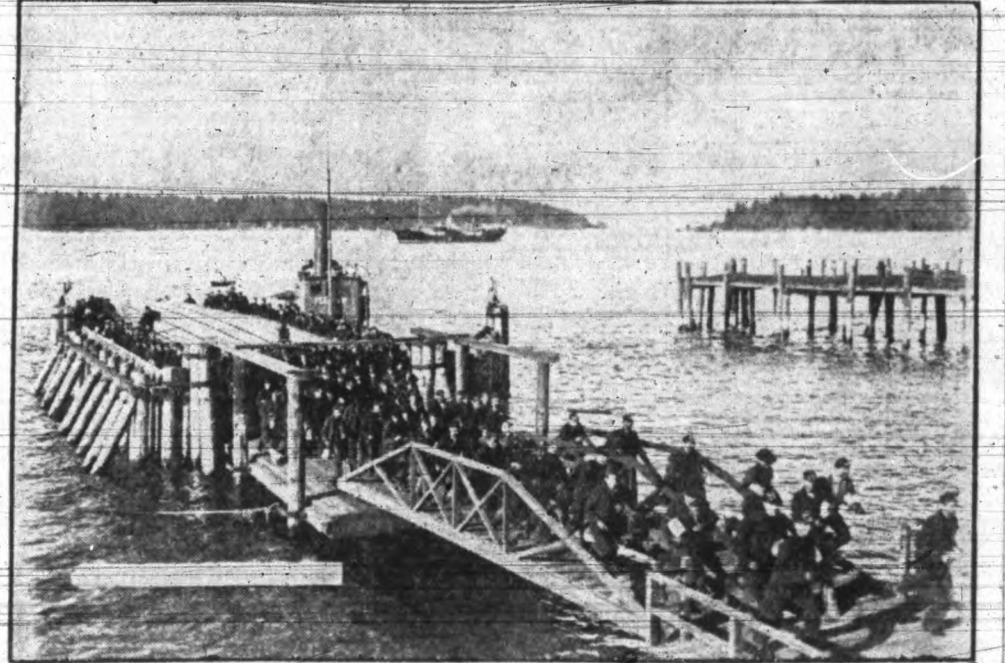
Consolidated Co. shares are 15s. asked and 14s. 6d. bid, and closed firm and strong on continued good reports of the fine condition of the several mines of the company. There have been no transactions of late, however, at the asked price.

In Toronto, recently, there have been sales of Canadian Goldfields syndicate shares at 4 cents. In this connection it can be pointed out that the capital of the

consolidated syndicate is divided into 6,000,000 shares of a par value of 10c. each. The principal asset of the company is 4,750 shares of the C. M. & S. Co., having a par value of \$47,500. It is the policy of the syndicate to pay out

proof as to be valuable when it receives from the Consolidated Co. The holder of

consolidated Co. stock, in fact, is a little



NANAIMO MINERS RETURNING FROM WORK ON PROTECTION ISLAND.

RAT SHOOTING STORY.

Lanky Chinaman is Fined For Blazing Propriously in Stanley Park.

Vancouver, March 23.—Sing, a lanky Chinaman, was arrested in Stanley park on Saturday evening for discharging firearms. He was brought before Magistrate Williams to-day and fined \$10 and costs. Sing frightened a number of pedestrians in the park and was making things appear wild for a time. The story he told the court was that he was shooting rats, but it did not impress the magistrate.

FINDLAY RIVER STRIKE.

Property Was Exploited Thirty Years Ago But Found Not to Pay.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, March 24.—C. W. D. Clifford, former member of the legislature for Cassiar, says he and a party of miners took four to six dollars per day at the Findlay river placers without reaching bedrock, thirty years ago, but the cost of packing them was so great that this did not pay.

ALUMNI OF TORONTO'S VARSITY.

Vancouver, March 23.—The alumni of Toronto University have reorganized, and at a meeting held at the office of Davis, Marshall & McNeill the following officers were elected: President, Judge Cane; vice-president, F. G. T. Lucas, B. D.; secretary-treasurer, R. J. Spott, B. A.; committee, F. C. Wade, B. A., K. C., D. H. Davidson, B. E., Ph. D., S. D. Schultz, B. D., L. Buchanan, B. D., and Miss George Hargrave, M. A.

WANTS LOCAL OPTION.

Matter Is Discussed Before Citizens' League Meeting at New Westminster.

New Westminster, March 23.—A meeting of the newly-formed Citizens' League which has for its object the securing of local option for this city, was held in St. Patrick's hall last night, when an address was delivered by Rev. Frank Service, international secretary of the Reform Bureau, who warned the members to make their constitution a broad one, and to abstain from forming a third party, but rather educate the two old parties to the new idea.

Practical gardening is taught to the pupils of forty-two of the Essex council schools.

will be left many miles off the main line of the railway, which after dropping over the pass at the head waters of the copper river, will descend to the valley of the Bulkley river on the way to Nechako valley.

The copper river route, a reconnaissance survey of which was made some time ago, would mean a considerable shortening of the main line.

On the branch line from Kitimat to the mouth of the Copper river, surveys are still being carried on, and a small force of men is at work on two rock cuts not far from the mouth of the Copper river. Three weeks ago survey camps were on the verge of starvation owing to the fact that heavy horses which were counted upon to haul provisions over the trail from Kitimat, were unable to work in the snow, their weight proving too great for the thin crust to support. Matters were looking serious when a packer secured some light draught animals and hurried provisions to the camps.

SAVINGS ALL GONE.

Employee of Granby Smelter Robbed of \$270.

(Special Correspondence).

Grand Forks, March 23.—To have \$270 stolen by some person unknown from a shelf in his dwelling a couple of hours after he had placed it there, some two nights ago, was the unpleasant experience of J. Tennant, an employee of the Granby smelter, who is a married man residing in the centre of the city. It seems that in the early part of the evening a friend of Tennant's named Fred Bonner, called at the residence of Mr. Tennant and after the men had some little conversation, both decided to go down town together, and Tennant not wanting to carry his money down the street, placed it on a shelf and then accompanied his friend down the street. Some two hours later Tennant returned to his home and found that his money was gone.

It is reported that Mr. Tennant noticed some signs indicating that some one had entered his dwelling during his absence. The victim of this unpleasant affair at once notified the police with the result that Fred Bonner was arrested and is being held on suspicion of being implicated.

ST. EUGENE SHIPPERS.

Phoenix, March 23.—The St. Eugene is shipping 325 tons of silver-lead ore to Trail each week, besides that concentrated. There was recently opened up a body of ore 40 feet wide and 300 feet long on the 2,000 level. This is an important strike, and goes to prove the continuation of the St. Eugene lode.

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HERRING HAVE FOUND NEW SPAWNING GROUND

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Nanaimo, March 23.—A rare and wonderful sight was presented to those who visited the shores of Protection and Newcastle Islands the other day. For more than a mile along the shore line was herring spawn by the million. In many places the spawn was many feet deep.

It is over six years since herring spawned at Nanaimo. Nanaimo district is one of the chief points where the fish spawned. It is said that an enormous school, was seen in the vicinity of the islands a short time ago, and probably these have adopted Newcastle and Protection islands as their new spawning grounds.

It is hoped this is a sign that the herring run here next year will be materially increased.

FAMOUS COVERT RANCH.

Fruit Growing Area at Grand Forks. Had Small Beginning.

(Special Correspondence).

Grand Forks, March 23.—In the year 1885 W. H. Covert, the veteran fruit grower of this valley, started the famous fruit ranch four miles west of Grand Forks, known as the Covert estate, by bringing twenty-five insignificant looking apple, peach and plum trees and planting them on his land, which he had just taken up. These trees were brought to this valley from Spokane on pack horses and were the real origin of the famous Covert ranch where now thousands of fruit trees are flourishing and from which loads of choice fruit are annually shipped to the markets of the middle provinces.

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**RESIGNATION HAS NOT
YET TAKEN EFFECT****Parks Board Had Not Had Op-
portunity of Considering
Thompson Letter.**

Nothing has been done so far regarding the resignation of J. G. Thompson, superintendent of city parks, presented at last week's meeting of the city council. Mr. Thompson in his letter of resignation, stated that while his relations with the city had in the past been harmonious, he feared that this condition would not continue in the future, and he accordingly asked to be relieved of his duties on April 15th. The matter was referred to the parks board to report upon, but that body has not met since then.

There were a couple of causes leading up to Mr. Thompson's resignation. One of them was something that happened at the last meeting of the parks board, at which Mr. Thompson was present. It appears that some time last summer Mr. Thompson was instructed by ex-Mayor Morley to hire men to cut the hay at Beacon Hill park. This Mr. Thompson did, but when that work was finished, he did not discharge the men, seven in number, who continued at work until the last meeting of the parks board, but, owing to the system in vogue regarding the payment of parks board accounts, the fact was not discovered until the last meeting of the board. When the fact came to light that these men had been for some months drawing pay from the city, Mr. Thompson was asked how this came about, and replied that he had never been told to discharge them. This brought forth some adverse comment from members of the board. There was also trouble over some plowing done at Beacon Hill recently. George E. Wilkerson and F. B. Pemberton were appointed a committee of the parks board to look after some plowing that it was thought should be done at Beacon Hill in preparing a nursery for young trees, and they pointed out the ground that they wished worked. Mr. Thompson's men, however, plowed a different piece of ground, and when spoken to about it

the superintendent is said to have replied that the piece pointed out by Messrs. Wilkerson and Pemberton was too wet for plowing.

It is apparently as a result of these two clashes with members of the board that Mr. Thompson has seen fit to resign.

Mr. Thompson is very reticent on the subject of his resignation. Interviewed by a reporter for the Times he refused to discuss his action or the reasons that led up to it. All that he would say was that his resignation was final and that he would leave the employ of the board on April 15th, no matter what happened.

Mr. Thompson has been for sixteen years superintendent of city parks, his services as such having been continued by the parks board when that body was organized last year.

Mr. Arbutnot when seen about the matter by a reporter for the Times, said it was absolutely a foolish thing to have kept at work for months men who had been hired for a few days' having. He had been astonished when he learned that such a thing had been done, for there was little, if any, work to be done at Beacon Hill to keep that number employed.

The continuance of these men in employment without the knowledge of the parks board had been made possible by the system of paying parks board accounts at present in vogue. Instead of the parks board having an opportunity to pass upon the accounts, they were paid by civic officials, on the recommendation of the city engineer's department. On this account the parks board at present had practically no control over the expenditure of the funds placed at its disposal. In other words where there were parks boards all accounts, including payrolls, must be passed by the board before being paid, and the same system would have to be introduced here if the parks board were to be made a success.

In discussing other matters affecting the parks board, Mr. Arbutnot said that the work of seeding the boulevard and other work of that kind was being held back through the council's delay in passing the estimates. If the seeding were not done soon it would be too late to get the best results from the work and the success of the boulevarding would be endangered.

By 1909 there will still be no superior to the King Edward VII. class in any European navy.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE
MET THE ASSESSOR****Mr. Northcott Says There Will
Likely Be Increase in
Roll This Year.**

The finance committee of the council on Saturday spent some time in consultation with W. W. Northcott, city assessor, regarding the assessment of the city for the present year. In its relation to the estimates of the council, while nothing definite could be done in the matter, Mr. Northcott expressed the opinion that there would likely be some increase in the total assessment this year, owing to the advances in values that have taken place, but as to how large it would be he could not say.

Whether the increase will be enough to render unnecessary an increase in the tax rate, something that the council as a whole wish to avoid if possible, will therefore not be known until after the assessment has been made; the court of revision held and the roll closed up.

The whole question of the estimates will be taken up at a meeting of the council to be held this week, when it is expected that a decision will be reached as to the policy that is to be pursued. There are three ways by which the council's present difficulties could be met. One is by increasing and leaving the tax rate the same, another is by leaving the assessment practically out of the question and trusting to an increase in the tax rate to provide the necessary money for carrying on the civic government. A third means would be eliminating all the extraordinary expenditures from the estimates. The council, however, is more likely to adopt a compromise policy than any one of the three, that is by cutting down the expenditures and raising the amount of taxes to be raised, leaving the future to be determined whether this is to be done through an increase in the assessment or in the tax rate. It appears to be generally admitted there will have to be some increase in the amount of money raised.

The question of raising the assessment, it may be said, does not rest with the council, but with the city assessor, so that the council will necessarily have to draw up their estimates without being assured of the amount, if any, of the increase in the assessment figures, so that the tax roll will depend on the assessment.

MICE INFESTED ISLAND.

Captain Davidson Tells of Strange Experience in South Seas.

To be wrecked on an island literally alive with mice was the fate of Captain Davidson of the American ship Henry Villard a few years ago, when he was master of the American ship Commodore. Captain Davidson is now at Portland. The little rodents were so thick that one had to be exceedingly careful in not crushing the life out of three or four every step.

The Commodore was bound from Honolulu to New York with a cargo of sugar when she piled up on a reef off one of the South Sea Islands. Captain Davidson, his wife, the officers and crew put away in the ship's boats and managed to reach the little island in safety after a long and dangerous pull at the oars.

A horde of half-starved kanakas, gliding under five white boxes, disgorging guns for a ship that was to call a couple of months later, met the shipwrecked as they pulled near shore and assisted them in getting out of the boats.

They had little to eat themselves, but willingly shared their provisions with the survivors of the Commodore until the scheduled sailing vessel arrived and took away the cargo as well as the Commodore survivors.

Captain Davidson says the island was only about 12 miles long and about half the width and practically barren, a few scrubby trees of the pine species being the only vegetation there. But there were mice everywhere.

Captain Davidson will take the Henry Villard to Bristol Bay this summer for the Alaska Packers' association.

RETURNS FROM SUGAR.

Boston, Mass., March 24.—The annual report of the American Sugar Refining Company of December 30th, 1907, was read to the stockholders to-day. The profit and loss account shows net returns for the year 1907, of \$1,742,291; 7 per cent. dividends including that of January 2nd, for 1907, is \$6,229,930, and the surplus for the year is \$2,419,351.

"RECORD WHEAT YIELD."

Toronto, March 23.—Sheriff Leonard Calder, of the Supreme court of Saskatchewan, who is in the city, predicts a record yield of wheat for that province this year.

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ROY EXTRADITED****Notorious Frenchman May Be
Tried for Murder in U.
S. Courts.**

Paris, March 23.—A formal request for the extradition of Paul Roy to the United States was received at the American embassy yesterday afternoon. It was subsequently turned over to the French foreign office.

Roy is a Frenchman, who married an American woman known as Glacia Calla, and who has been accused by his wife of killing her brother, George A. Carline, on January 2nd, at Newington, N. H. After the death of Carline Roy returned to Paris, where he still is. The answer of France has not yet been framed, but the foreign office has previously stated that in France the principle has been not to deliver a citizen charged with a crime in a foreign country, but to agree to a trial in France.

**ST. JOHN OPERATORS
GO OUT ON STRIKE****Difficulties Over Payment of
Union Assessment Depletes
Newspaper Staff.**

(Special to the Times).

St. John, N. B., March 24.—All but one of the linotype operators and some of the floor men of the Daily Telegraph's composing staff went out last night on a question involving the payment of back assessment on the part of some of the men. A heavy assessment was levied by the International Typographical Union in order to provide funds to finance an eight-hour day campaign. Many felt behind, and owed such large sums that they were either unwilling or unable to meet the bill made on them, so were suspended. Union men in good standing in this case refused to work unless the delinquents were compelled by their employers to settle up, so the strike followed.

BELGIAN BANK FAILS.

Copenhagen, March 23.—The Bank of Commerce which on February 9th took over the affairs of the Retail Handlers' Bank has come to the conclusion that the institution is insolvent, and have decided in favor of the liquidation.

LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Washington, March 24.—The supreme court of the United States yesterday held the Minnesota Railroad rate law to be unconstitutional because of the enormous penalties imposed by it.

**TO SOFTEN SHERMAN
ANTI-TRUST LAW****U. S. Bill Will Restore to Un-
ions Right of Peaceable
Existence.**

Washington, D. C., March 24.—The bill prepared by the national civic federation after conferences with the president and representatives of capital and of labor to relieve the stringency of the Sherman anti-trust law was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. It was referred by Speaker Cannon to that committee for consideration and report and it is understood that President Roosevelt will make a recommendation concerning it in a message to congress. One of the important sections of the bill seeks to relieve organized labor from the suppressive effects of the recent supreme court decision declaring labor unions to be conspiracies in restraint of trade and therefore unlawful. The bill, broadly speaking, aims to restore to unions their right of peaceable existence, including the right to strike, but leaving them still amenable to the Sherman Act in the matter of boycotts, picketing and similar coercive practices.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CANADA.

Everyone in the home country and everyone in Canada will rejoice at the announcement that the Prince of Wales intends to visit the Dominion to take part in the celebration of the tercentenary of Quebec. No one is more popular in the British overseas than his Royal Highness, and there is reason to hope that he will be accompanied by the Princess, whom Canadians will be eager to receive once more with a characteristic welcome. The Prince will cross the Atlantic in a warship, which will probably be escorted by a light squadron. Nothing could be more appropriate than that the keen sailor who is heir to the British throne and a detachment representing the Imperial navy should be present to give completeness and full effect to the Dominion's great historic event. His Royal Highness will on the occasion inaugurate the National Park, which is to comprise the Plains of Abraham and Sainte Foye. No finer memorial of that peace with honor for which the British Empire stands could be imagined than these famous battlefields turned to their new use; they are an imperishable testimony to the genius of the race alike as fighters and friends, in conquest and in conciliation.—London Overseas Mail.

BOY'S RASH ACT.

Montreal, March 23.—Fourteen-year-old David Mackoffsky tried to hang himself on Saturday at his home on La Gauchetiere street. His mother is said to have scolded him, whereupon he tried to end his life.

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Damage Done by Terrible Wind—One Man Killed and Several Injured.

Baton Rouge, La., March 24.—Reports have been received here of a tornado which swept through east Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, early yesterday. At the town of Norwood, 50 miles north of here, on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad, a man named Rollins is reported to have been killed, and many persons are said to have been injured. Much damage has been done by the wind and rain, especially to telephone and telegraph wires, and communication with points in the damaged section is very poor.

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CHAPTER XVI (Continued).

"Then you come to me with white gloves upon your hands."
"I am sure of it, Mr. Cavanaugh—with white gloves upon my hands."
The Chevalier laughed, a little coarsely, I thought.

"You have yet to tell us what you think of old Andrea, the Dalmatian?" exclaimed Mr. Cavanaugh.

"Of course, I was astonished. 'Then you know that he is arrested?' 'My dear boy, I asked them to arrest him last night, and you cannot suppose that they would be such fools as to disobey me. But we are fasting. Let us take off the white gloves and go and eat in my room below. Strange, Ingersoll, that I should come to rooms in a hotel. Well, you see what old age is doing with me. Beware of it! Don't grow old upon my account. It is the unpardonable sin.'"

I told him that I would be careful in the matter, and we went down to breakfast; but did not speak further either of Pauline or the old Dalmatian. Many telegrams were brought into the room as we ate, and one dispatch, which unmistakably came from the police. The latter appeared to trouble Mr. Cavanaugh not a little, and he handed it over to the Chevalier with an observation: "I failed to catch. When they had both written something upon it, the Chevalier left us hurriedly, and Mr. Cavanaugh lit a cigar and went over to the window.

"How do you like Burgas, Ingersoll?" "It depresses me, Mr. Cavanaugh."

"Too many stories, or too many secrets?" "Too much of yesterday, which is always depressing, however much we admire it. All the people who built those churches and painted those pictures are dead. I wonder what our generation will leave behind it?"

"Good canvases for those who come after to paint upon. Plenty of paper for a new generation of authors, and not a little sawdust. Our merits are written upon gold—the English sovereign largely. I am glad you do not like Burgas; it depresses me also. Have you good eyes, by the way, Ingersoll? Could you see a cab down in the street there?"

"This seemed to me something of a sneer, but he did not mean it. 'Possibly I could,' said I; 'would it be a cab with wheels or without.' 'Oh, a real cab; the blinds are drawn down, and a red-headed man on the box. They call him Dave Mahoney, and he comes from Chicago, Ingersoll. Will you watch here this afternoon while I am out, and if you see our friend, will you send this note to the Gendarmery the very same moment? Ring that bell; they will understand; my servant will be ready.'"

"I was greatly mystified, so much goes without saying; but I promised him to do exactly as he wished. He handed me a note ready to go out, but before he went, he returned to the subject of the white gloves.

"The girl protested her innocence, I suppose," he exclaimed, raising the subject without any preliminary observation whatever. Of course, I told him that she did not.

"She persists in her confession," I said. "But I have discovered the reason for her persistence. She has a lover—one might have expected it. I am sure she is lying to shield him."

"I saw that it had not occurred to him before, and for one instant he stood quite still debating it."

"No," he said at length, "our evidence contradicts that. The men with her were two—Andrea, the old rascal now in prison, and a Greek priest, by name of Euclythenes. There would be no lover there."

"Evidently, sir," He stopped and looked at me in that queer way of his.

"Good God, Ingersoll, are you glad that she had no lover?" "Yes, I am glad."

"Then I must make you sorry—quickly. I must not spare you, Ingersoll."

"I hope you will not, Mr. Cavanaugh. The truth, after all, is what we want." "I agree with you—the truth. Tell that to the women who are mourning their children at Antwerp this day, and they will say: 'Yes, the truth—and then the consequences.'"

"It was a lesson to see the iron in his eyes when he uttered this. A man of determination beyond all words adamant; I read in his glance a righteousness of purpose, and a steadfast resolution which no argument in all the world might shake. He would deal with these people as a merciless judge, I said. Pity had no place in his gospel. He would destroy them root and branch, take up the glove in whatever city they choose to cast it, devote his life, his vast fortune, to this single aim—his vengeance and the peace of the world. Thus he glared. But it turned from me, and he was my kindly patron when next he spoke.

"But we are forgetting the cab," he said, with a laugh; "it is time for me

to go, Ingersoll. Here are the cigars; I won't offer you the papers. Remember, to the Gendarmery before you count ten—if the cab is there."

I promised him, and he went. It would have been about two o'clock of a very sunny day, and the street below was busy enough to make my task no unpleasant one. Cabs passed incessantly upon their way from "across yonder," but not a cab shuttled and driven by a red-headed man. Of this I did not complain. The cigars were excellent; the people in the street, quaint Flemings, boisterous Frenchmen, Americans going at a gallop, showed me many a pretty comedy. There were honeymooning couples from "across yonder," and these I liked best of all. "She" had lost her bashfulness by this time. "He," abject slave at her heels, did the blushing for the pair; while she bargained with the cabman, or announced to all the world her poor opinion of Burgas and its people. And this was the end of the love-dream, the awakening to cold reality frozen upon the window-panes of imagination; the beginning of the long road whose sign-posts are monotony, whose goal is grandfatherhood.

"Oh, I thought about it all, be sure, upon that long afternoon—thought of the guilty woman in the prison; of the old man who had followed her across Europe to protect her; of the lies she had told me, and the broken dream with which she met my accusation. Of her guilt, there could now be no doubt whatever. I had been a child to suppose that the shot which had killed Jehan Cavanaugh's father had been fired either by the old man Andrea, or the Greek priest who stood by her side in the cafe. Had it been so, she would at least have confessed her innocence to me. I had passed my word to treat her confession as a sacred thing, to protect her from its consequences, and if I need be, never to reveal the name of her guilty confederates. What forbade her then to be frank with me if not her guilt—the plain truth as she stated it so demurely, and with such amazing courage?"

"She was guilty; there could not be a doubt of it. That little schoolgirl with the big, staring eyes, and the tongue which babbled of chocolate and the red lips ripe for kisses; she was a criminal deserving of any fate that might overtake her. Whatever fortune awaited her in Russia, it could be of no concern to me. I had but to forget that I had ever seen her, to obliterate her memory from my mind; perhaps to suffer some shame that I had ever listened to her at all. This I said with conviction and with meaning—and saying it, it may be for the hundredth time, I looked down into the street and perceived the cab for which I had been waiting."

CHAPTER XVII

The Red-Haired Man.

It was there, sure enough, and very different from the cab my imagination had been expecting all the afternoon. For, firstly, it was a cab with natural wood wheels and quite a showy horse in its shafts. And then the blinds were not drawn for the simple reason that the shutters were down, while the red-haired man had but a few scattered tufts of hair, and these were as grey as they were sandy. Not going at a gallop, as I had expected (foolishly, it would appear), the fellow drove the horse at an ambling trot towards the Central Station; and although his face would have convicted him in any court, he seemed no more concerned than a man driving a pig to a fair. This I noticed as the carriage went by; but it had not gone a dozen yards before my hand was upon the bell; nor thirty when a servant answered my ring.

"You will take that to the Gendarmery immediately," Mr. Cavanaugh left instructions; "Mr. Cavanaugh."

"Yes, sir, I understand."

"The man wore the hotel uniform, but I do not remember that I had seen him before. When he was gone, some half an hour passed and found me still watching at the window. That Mr. Cavanaugh himself would soon return to the hotel I had no doubt; and half an hour later he appeared, dressed apparently for motoring, and insisted upon my accompanying him. When I told him of the letter, he dismissed the subject as one already dealt with, and of no further concern to him."

"I am here in answer to it, Ingersoll. Take your travelling coat and a scarf. We are going out, and we may be late."

"Then we go in the car?" "It is at the door waiting for us."

I would put no further questions, and we went out immediately. A big Renault, one of the 20-30's then just on the market, stood purring at the steps of the hotel. I noticed, much to my amusement, that it was driven by the same man who had taken me from London to Waterbeach. Why we were going, or whether Mr. Cavanaugh did not think fit to tell me. Not less anxious than he had been at lunch, he drew the hood of his long coat well over his head, and put on goggles before entering the car; while the driver handed me a pair that I might imitate him. Without another word spoken, we began our journey, making, as far as I could judge, for the Ostend gate and the sea. And in ten minutes the town of Burgas lay behind us, and with a sudden right about we began to skirt it to the northward, as though we would drive to Brussels and not toward Ostend at all.

"You find the Belgian pave detestable, Ingersoll?" "Detestable, that isn't quite the word."

"But in our case sure. Did the innocent lady in the prison tell you how uncomfortable and dangerous it would be to travel over this road with explosives in the carriage?"

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"I will write the article. You quite convinced me this morning, Mr. Cavanaugh."

"I am glad of it. What we are now going to see will help you in another way—we are quite in time, Ingersoll; if nothing stands between us and many lives that are well worth saving—as life commonly is, by the way."

He had my interest in his net, and he knew it. I could see him looking at me with half closed eyes as he was about to look at me, much excited by that which he said.

"Then the Antep horror is going to be repeated, Mr. Cavanaugh?"

"I think not. If we are in time. Pray to God that we are in time, Ingersoll. Imagine that your own flesh and blood are well, say in the afternoon express from Brussels. Tell yourself that three or four human devils are lurking somewhere upon the line to prevent the train reaching its destination. I'll just put it to you that the woman you love may be arriving to-night and you are thinking of all her home-coming means to you. She does not come. There are telegrams at the station; whispers going to and fro of officials. The truth leaks out. Europe has been impressed again. A lesson has been taught to kings and rulers. How? Through you—by something that is brought to your home, something that will never move or speak again. You are a lover, and Europe is nothing to you. You'll put it no plainer. Would you thank a man who hunted the ruffians down; would you cry 'Assassin' if he showed you their dead bodies and not the others? There's something for a paper, by-and-by—when I am dead perhaps—who knows? But yours is the pen. I knew it when I had read a hundred lines of your work in the Quarterly. Yours is the pen, and you will be my advocate. Good God, how the car crawls. But it's my fault; we mustn't go faster. We are before our time as it is."

The inconsequent change of subject, as you will perceive, betrayed a man face to face with many conflicting emotions. I felt no call at the moment to respond to his indirect appeal; and it was very evident that he expected no response. We were now upon a great flat marshland, stretching away unbroken to an horizon of fleecy cloud. Bruges lay upon our right hand, its monstrous church spires dwindling as we left them still further behind us. So far as I observed it all, the color tone of this monotonous picture was just that of a landscape in which Claude had so finely in his landscapes. Vastness the scene conveyed, and upon vastness an impression of spotless white farm-houses and stunted pollards by the waterside and countless mills; a fertile land snatched from the

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sea, but still paying tribute through its many canals and sluggish rivers. And across this seemingly measureless plain, we went at a very crawl, knowing that many lives depended upon our discretion for that was clear to me, and waiting, as I imagined, until night should befriended our movements and speed be no longer a danger.

In this latter surmise I was not mistaken. We rested nearly two hours that afternoon at a beerhouse some fifteen kilometres from Bruges. When the sun had set, and but a glimmer of twilight remained, we were on the road again, this time at the best speed of which our splendid car was capable. For half an hour we raced on towards Brussels; then stopped as suddenly, and wheeling from the highway into a spacious farmyard, we descended. I perceived that the moment for action had come. This was the time, and this was the place.

"Leave your wraps, Ingersoll; we are going to walk."

"Far, sir?"

"A mile or less. Take this; you may want it."

He passed a revolver to me, and I saw that every chamber was loaded. Hastily thrusting it into the side-pocket of my coat, I followed him through the deserted farmyard, and passing the house and the orchard behind it, the red signal light of the Brussels railway came suddenly to my view; and I knew that our journey would take us, not upon the high road, but upon the glistering metals before me. So much he told me as he opened the orchard gate, but he could not conceal his anxiety from me.

"We shall walk at the foot of the embankment until I give you the word. Then do what you see me do. I trust you, Ingersoll."

"I hope so, sir."

There was good grass at the foot of the embankment, and we walked well. By here and there where canals crossed the waste, we were compelled to climb up to the track above and crawl, hand and foot, across the parapets. A goods train passed us rumbling on towards Brussels, but neither driver nor fireman perceived us. When we made a halt at last, I was in the shadow of a signal box, whose bright lights stood out in the darkness as the beacon of a harbor. I observed that a little river or canal dipped under the rails immediately beneath the signal-box, and was crossed by a plank bridge, the road leading to a farm-path beyond. But more I had not time to observe, for Mr. Cavanaugh went suddenly upon his hands and knees and I crawled up to the very signal-box.

"Stay here, Ingersoll; if a man appears on the line shoot him without challenge. You understand—he will be here to destroy the night express—shoot him wherever you see him."

He gave me no time to reply, but went on immediately crouching past the box, into the shadows. And there was I alone, squatting upon the grass of the embankment, the night breeze singing in the wires above me; the lights flashing in the darkness, a pistol in my hand, a whirl of sounds in my astonished ears. For I believed, or thought to believe, that I could never do what he had asked me to do. To shoot a man down in cold blood, whatever the circumstances, seemed to me so dreadful a thing that my very fingers turned to ice upon the pistol.

Upon the other side, came the thought, no less terrible, that the oncoming express might be saved by my supreme sacrifice of my principle. I could depict it as it would pass—a stream of lights through the darkness, a comet of the night, thundering above me. Good God! to what madman's trap or trick, to what insanity of teaching or of creed. The suspense, above all, was horrible. I watched the line as though it would create figures for my undoing. Every shadow had the shape of a man stooping to the rails. The wires above seemed a constant warning.

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THE DEVERUX EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL. Rae St., Victoria, B. C. Hours, 10.30 to 3.

JAMES GREEN, 575 Yates St., Victoria. Male and Female Employment Agency. Real Estate and General Business Office. Employers ring up phone 1688, and let me know your wants. A lady in attendance.

WE HAVE 20 laboring men and a camp cook in one-way work; will go anywhere.

WANTED—At once, a parlor maid, well used to waiting on the table; also a smart man-waiter.

WE HAVE a large number of men waiting work. Farm hands, loggers, miners, carpenters and labor of all kinds.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. C. Withler, 12 Wharf street, opp. Post Office.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Association, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo Engraving Co., 1114 Broad street.

Furrier

FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 424 Johnson street.

Gun Maker

JAMES GREEN, 575 Yates street. Guns, rifles and revolvers. Repairs of every description by a skilled London gun-maker. Late manager, sporting goods department, Army & Navy Co-operative Society, London and India. Phone 1283.

Hardy Plants

NEW CLIMBING ROSES from Ireland, Lady Gay, Ravenna, Wedding Bells, Hilaria, all strong stuff; also Countess of Gosford, Frau Carl Droschki and other new bush roses. Flewisch's Gardens, 886 Heywood Ave.

Hotels

PANDORA HOTEL—Corner Pandora and Blanchard. Re-decorated and re-furnished. Electric light, spacious head and reception rooms. Fully licensed. On car line. Phone A147.

THE "ABERDEEN"—A high-class private hotel for tourists and residents in Victoria; all white-labor employed; table d'hôte given at its moderate price. Apply to Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon, late of Gordon Hotel, Phone 1018.

Labor Supplied

WING ON, Employment Office. All kinds of Chinese help furnished. Men for wood cutting, clearing land, house work, farming, gardening, carpentering, and cooks, etc. 530 Cormorant street. Telephone B112.

ALL KINDS of Chinese labor supplied and contracts taken; terms moderate. Address: Yin Thoms & Man Wo Co., 460 Government St., Phone A1175.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice. 1601 Government street. Tel. 1601.

THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONTRACT CO., LTD., 32 Store street. Telephone No. 1256. Labor supplied, of any number or description, on short notice.

Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 15 Government street. Tel. 930.

Medical Massage

MR. BERGSTRÖM BJORNELFELT, Massageur, 2 Vernon Block, Douglas street. Victoria, B. C. Office hours 1 to 6 p.m.

Medium

A. H. KNEISHAW, Medium and Healer, 15 Chalmers street. Sittings daily. Test circle, Thursday night.

Merchant Tailors

CREDIT ON CLOTHING—We have a large stock of fine imported woolsens on hand. If you need an up-to-date suit in fit and style please call on our place and we will fit you out on very easy terms. J. Sorenson, merchant tailor, 22 Government street, opposite Trousseau avenue (upstairs).

Millinery

OUR LINES of spring shapes, flowers and hat trimmings are now complete; also white wear. The Girasole Block, R. J. Soper.

Nursing Home

MISS E. H. JONES, 731 Vancouver St.

Painter and Decorator

PAINTER AND DECORATOR FRANK MELLOR, 901 YATES ST. Phone 1264.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

Scavenging

WING ON & SON—Yards, etc., cleaned. Office, 50 Cormorant St. Phone B112.

Second-Hand Goods

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 44 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, etc., and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1208 Store street. Phone 1255.

MISFIT and second-hand clothing bought and sold. "Lash's" Cleaning, Tailors and Repairing Co., 543 View street. Phone A-1207.

Stump Pulling

TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made. Catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 250 feet round without moving; can be removed with ease in thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with trees or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 405 Burnside Road.

Teaming

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, plumbing and excavating, 11 Phipps street. Phone A143.

To Users of Metal Polish

USE THE ACME. It's the brightest, lasting, cleans faster than any imported. Try it. A free sample at Fletcher's Music Store.

Truck and Dray

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Wash Bros., Bakers' Feed Store, 242 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 12, Stable Phone 2.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 15 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Window Cleaning

EXPERT WINDOW CLEANER—R. Dickson, 711 Front street, Victoria West. Store, office and house windows cleaned weekly by contract.

Agents Wanted

MEN WANTED—in every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, track up showrooms in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Compensation of salary, \$3 per month, and expenses \$1 per day. Steady work the year round, entirely new plan, no experience required. Write for particulars. W. R. Warr, Med. Co., London, Ont., Canada.

PRINTERS, LOOK—\$500 cash buys printing, stationery, book and news business; established 2 years; great opportunity. W. Graham, 211 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

Farm to Rent

TO RENT—100 acres, Oyster River, Comox, with good 7 roomed house and outbuildings, 20 acres cleared and seeded. Lower river, large, flowing property. Nominal rent to anyone who will maintain the place. Apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 32 Government St.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Chief officer for Str. Inquiries. Apply to Capt. Seaton, Sidney, B. C.

WANTED—A shoemaker. Apply Jackson Electrical Shoe Shop, Fort street.

MEN AND WOMEN wanted to learn barber trade free. Colleges in all leading cities, complete course of instruction. Motor Barber College, 206 Carroll street, Vancouver.

Houses to Rent

FOR RENT—Nicer furnished house, hot water furnace, six rooms, fine situation, fifteen minutes' ride from centre of city. Also a half-acre lot with fine piano if desired. Apply to Geo. W. Dean, Adelphi Block.

TO RENT—Furnished cottage. Apply A. Semple, Meston Carriage Shop, 1407 Broad street.

TO LET—6 roomed furnished house, in good location, terms very easy. Apply 265 Times Office.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, all improvements, close to car. J. W. Gilchrist, 101 Mary street.

TO LET—By end of month, 1 roomed cottage, near water front, at Fort Bay, \$15 per month. Address N. G. Times Office.

TO LET—Two seven roomed, furnished cottages, on Dallas road; bath, hot and cold water, electric light, and other modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. C. Smith, Seaview, 394 Dallas road. Phone A394 or 1294.

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE—One week only, new 5 roomed modern bungalow, good location, close to car, at street. H. Ryercomb & Co., 618 Trousseau Ave.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, on large corner lot, James Bay, near car line and beach; price only \$3,500. \$200 cash, balance less than rent. Address: Owner, Box 26, Times.

FOR SALE—Cor. Leighton road and Davis street, Oak Bay, 14 1/2 story house and furniture, bath, electric light, lot 60x120, fruit trees. Owner, No. 124 Davis street.

A SNAP—House, 3 rooms, large stable, carpenter shop, 13x16, lot 12x12, centrally located, price \$2,500. Apply 1213 Government street, Room 5.

FOR SALE—Five roomed house, furnished, on two large lots, with good barn, close to car, at street. Apply to Owner, 466 Burnside road; easy terms.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME for sale cheap and on exceptionally easy terms; situated amid rural surroundings on one of the most desirable residential streets of the city; house contains 10 rooms and bath, thoroughly well built, includes fine lawn with handsome shrubbery and garden with 24 fruit trees in good bearing. Apply 1294 Belmont ave.

FOR SALE—A snap, 4 roomed cottage, in splendid condition, beautiful garden and full sized lot, \$500 cash and balance on terms to suit. Apply 543 View street.

Houses Wanted

WANTED—For about 2 months; a small furnished house, in the neighborhood of junction of Yates and Fort streets. Address, stating price, Box 282, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Government and Niagara, best stand for grocery in city, store 24x30, also 5 roomed modern cottage; a snap. C. H. Ryercomb & Co., 618 Trousseau Ave.

Lots for Sale

BUY A LOT IN CENTRAL PARK—The best residential subdivision in Victoria. We have a few left. Prices, \$50 to \$250. Maynard & Rogers.

PLANS OF SUBDIVISIONS for use on advertising streets or in newspapers, quickly and cheaply executed. B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building, Victoria.

2 ACRES—Beautifully situated land, just outside city limits, city water conveyed, fine residential situation, good for fruit or other crops, \$1,500 per acre, easy terms; 4 acres similar land adjoining. Featherston, 1115 Hillside avenue.

FOR SALE—RANCH, Nicola Valley, nearly 2000 acres, beautifully situated, one of best properties in district. Easy distance from railway station. Cheap purchase for quick sale. Full particulars apply to Pendrell Land Co., Granville street, Vancouver, B. C.

SIDNEY—Owner wishes to sell 10 acres good land, all clear, fenced with wire, 1/2 mile from Sidney station, 4 miles from school, cheap for immediate sale. Apply Box 48, P. O., Victoria.

Lost and Found.

REMOVED from Smith-Hill and Hillside avenue, possibly by mistake, 2 large signs, headed Dominion Hotel Estate Exchange. Remove is requested to communicate with the owner of the signs, S. G. Featherston, 4115 Hillside avenue, failing which matter will be placed in hands of police.

ONE PIG strayed on ranch of F. Spencer. Apply Keating P. O.

STRAYED—From Highland District, about Feb. 1st, a brown mare, about 12 years old, had small bell on, branded on hip. Reward for information leading to recovery, Eric K. Colbourne, P. O., Victoria, B. C.

FOUND—For sale, on Rockland Ave., Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. L. L. Gordon, care of Colbourne & Mitchell.

Miscellaneous

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

YOUNG LADY, wishing return England, would take charge children, or be companion on voyage, in return for experience, capable traveler, experienced with children; testimonials. "Advertiser," Box 34, Nelson, B. C.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Morke, maker, Victoria, B. C.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE—Cheap, second-hand building materials, lumber, shingles, doors, etc., also firewood. Apply on ground, Old Alton Iron Works.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 16-foot launch, 15-hp. motor. Apply Tubb, Board of Trade Building.

BARGAINS—A fine cozy corner, mahogany writing table, pretty maple writing table, fine mahogany brass parlor electric light stand, piano and music, piano, organ, 3 large chests, a fine ivory table service (13 pieces), cherry bookcase, and other goods. Sale rooms, 71 and 73 Douglas street, Herbert W. Davis.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Gent's Singer, good condition, snap. Flimley Auto Co., 312 Government street.

FOR SALE—36-foot, cabin, gasoline launch, Box 25 this office.

FOR SALE—Second-hand gasoline engine, 2 h.p., standard motor, Box 20, this office.

FOR SALE—Old manure and black soil. J. Richards, cor. Cook street and Queen's avenue.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons, etc. Also a good horse, bay, and several other kinds of horses. Apply at I. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery street.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE—Finest Magoon plants. Apply to J. J. Harrett, Mount Tolibie P. O., or orders with J. F. Nivins, 1510 Heicher avenue. Phone A322, will receive prompt attention.

FOR SALE—Small brougham, with polo and analysis. Apply—Coachman, Fernwood, Cadboro Bay road.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—100 slabs cut into short lengths at \$2.00 per cord delivered to any part of city. G. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., Phone No. 864. Orders also taken at Jones & Store.

FOR SALE—Winchester rifle, 22 special, 10; long gun boots, \$2.50; non-magnetic watch, \$2.50; large, solid, silver, \$5.00; double-bitted axe handles, 12x12; each; large assortment of hinges, very cheap. J. W. Maynard & Rogers, 408 Broad street, four doors below Government.

Rooms and Board

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 2 living room and 2 bedrooms, James Bay, on car line. Box 267, Times Office.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms, central location, ladies, with use of kitchen, sitting and bathroom. Apply 1414 Quadra street.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms, with board, 39 Menzies street, near the sea.

WANTED—Young lady to share large, comfortable room, board if desired, 119 Flanagan street.

TO RENT—For gentleman, furnished bedroom or bedroom and sitting room, in new modern house, beautiful locality; breakfast if desired. Apply Box 266, Times Office.

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bagin Square. Furnished housekeeping and single rooms.

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, taking furnished house for six months on beach, 2 miles from city, have room for lodger, if preferred. Address: C. E., P. O. Box 114, Victoria.

TO RENT—One furnished front bedroom, with electric light and use of bathroom, suitable for two. 525 Superior street.

TO LET—Two light housekeeping suites, well furnished, very central, no children. 1115 Yates.

EXCELLENT BEDROOMS—Also good rooms for office, 130 Government St.

FURNISHED ROOMS, board and table board. 1017 Bellot.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, one block from library, all modern conveniences, 1420 Blanchard car line.

TO RENT—Rooms and board, moderate terms; also table board, \$1.50 per week, 729 Flanagan street, off Douglas street (central).

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD, with electric light and use of bathroom, suitable for two. 525 Superior street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, with or without board, 742 Churchway.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, with board if desired, close to town, 742 Churchway.

TO LET—Beautifully furnished rooms, with or without board; also large, airy, comfortable rooms. "Maplehurst," 1237 Blanchard street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, piano and phone, Bellevue, Quebec street, third house from Parliament buildings.

TO LET—Two well furnished front bedrooms, close in. Apply 323 Kane street, in morning.

Rooms and Board Wanted

WANTED—Refined young lady, wishes comfortable furnished room and board, with private family, within 15 minutes walk of Post Office. Address P. O. Box 154.

A. B. McNEILL.

REALTY, MONEY TO LOAN, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE, PHONE 645. 11 TROUSSEAU AVE.

HOUSES.

THREE BUNGALOWS—Large grounds with each \$1,500, \$1,200, \$1,000.

SMALL HOMES—Splendid values and good terms \$1,100, \$1,200, \$1,300, \$1,500.

LOTS.

EIGHT LOTS, in Pearce estate, fine locality \$4,000.

TWO LOTS, Banks street, 1241 on street \$1,200.

ONE LOT, Alfred, corner \$750.

ONE LOT, Gladstone avenue, fine view \$900.

HEISTERMAN & CO.

1207 Government Street.

"Silence is only commendable in a neat's tongue dried."
—Merchant of Venice, I. 1.

TONGUE

ARMOUR'S LUNCH TONGUE, 1/2-lb tin, 25c; 1-lb tin, 40c; 2-lb tin, 75c.
ARMOUR'S OX TONGUE, 1/2-lb tin, 25c; 1-lb tin, 40c; 2-lb tin, 75c.
DAVIES' LUNCH TONGUE, per tin, 15c; 2 tins, 25c.
DAVIES' POTTED TONGUE, per tin, 15c; 2 tins, 25c.
AUSTRALIAN SHEEP'S TONGUE, per tin, 15c; 2 tins, 25c.
C. & B. OX TONGUE, per 2-lb tin, \$1.25.
C. & B. CHICKEN AND TONGUE-GALANTINE, glass jar, 75c.
JELLIED LAMB'S TONGUE, our own make and excellent, per lb, 60c.
JELLIED OX TONGUE, very fine, per lb, 60c.
PICKLED OX TONGUE, extra fine and large, each, 75c and 85c.

OX TONGUES
Smoked to your order a specialty here.

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UP-TO-DATE GROCER, 1314 GOVERNMENT ST.
Tele. 52, 1892 and 1598.

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S. A. STODDART

Who is Retiring from Business
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673 (late 73) Yates St.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

At their Mart, Fort Street,
TO-MORROW, MARCH 25th
at 2.30

A QUANTITY OF USEFUL
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

Handsome upholstered bed lounge
(newly made), couch, mission writing
table, handsome mirror, single iron
bed and mattress, photograph with
about 20 records, carpet, curtains,
walnut table, toilet set, chairs, rocker,
without writing table, handsome do-
uble brass bedstead, solid mahogany bu-
reau and washstand, 2 upholstered arm
chairs (handmade), very hand-
some Chinese carved table and chairs,
cups and brass table, inlaid arm-
chair, etc.

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Gasoline, Motor and 74 per cent.

1214 (78) Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.

MONEY BY-LAWS OF THE COUNCIL

(Continued from page 8).

returns to his home outside the city he
should not be taxed in the city.

We think we have dealt in this with
the greater number of the cases which
arise in the course of collection of the
tax.

Another letter from the city solicitors
was taken as read.

Finance Committee

The finance committee recommended
the payment of accounts, totalling \$7,500.
The report was adopted.

A recommendation from the finance
committee that applications be called
for the position of second assistant li-
brarian brought Ald. Fullerton to his
feet. He asked that the English system
be introduced here, that is that
when any public position is to be filled
any applicant who canvassed the mem-
bers of the body to which he or she is
making application is thereby disquali-
fied from securing it. The time had
come for a change in this respect in
this city. The life of an alderman was
made miserable by the importuning of
office-seekers. For himself, he had
pretty well made up his mind hereafter
to vote against the appointment of any
one who canvassed him.

Mayor Hall—What if it is a pretty
lady who canvasses you.

Ald. Fullerton—I do not care who it
is.

Home Committee

The home committee presented a re-
port enclosing a set of regulations for
the government of that institution. The
report was adopted.

Mayor Hall asked what had been
done about the admission of a man
named Brown, who had asked for per-
mission to become an inmate.

Ald. McKewen replied that the man
did not live in the city and so was not
eligible for admission. He was, how-
ever, in receipt of a pension of \$150 per
year and he had communicated with
the provincial government about grant-
ing enough to provide a total of \$15 per
month for the man's maintenance.

A further report from the home com-
mittee recommended the admission of a
man named Robert Foster to the home.
The report was adopted.

Mayor Hall reported that while in
Vancouver he had examined the motor
chemical and motor hose reels and had
found that they had thus far given
good satisfaction.

Asks About By-laws.

Ald. Fullerton asked how the peti-
tions for by-laws were coming on.

Mayor Hall replied that they were
being drafted. There will be a number of
by-laws to be submitted and all the peti-
tions are being prepared for signature
at the same time, including one to
raise \$5,000 for sewerage purposes. It
was explained that this would not re-
quire a petition. It was also announced
by Ald. Henderson that there was
enough revenue in sight for the pur-
pose, and almost enough to permit of
\$75,000 being raised.

In reply to a statement of Ald. Hen-
derson that he would like to see the
sewer by-law put through as soon as
possible, Mayor Hall announced that it
was expected to submit all the by-laws
at once, in about three weeks time.

Ald. Gleason wanted the question of
the installation of an incinerator taken
up at once and Mayor Hall replied that
this would be done at a meeting in the
very near future.

Work to Be Undertaken

The following resolution of which
Ald. Henderson had given notice was
passed:

"That the city council hereby deter-
mines that it is desirable to grade, ma-
cadamize and drain Wilson street from
Oak Bay avenue to Cowan avenue, and
to construct permanent sidewalks, curb
and gutter with boulevards (including
maintenance) on both sides of said
street; also to grade and macadamize
Davie street from Oak Bay avenue to
same; also to construct a permanent
sidewalk with curb and gutter and
boulevard (including maintenance) on
the north side of Southgate street be-
tween Vancouver street and Cook
street, said works to be done by day
labor and carried out under the pro-
visions of the local improvement gen-
eral by-law and amendments thereto."

In Secret Session

Following this the council went into
secret session to discuss tenders for
\$100,000 worth of debentures recently
offered for sale.

Streets, Bridges and Sewers

The streets, bridges and sewers com-
mittee's report was adopted, as fol-
lows:

Gentlemen—Your streets, bridges
sewers and water committee, having
considered the undermentioned sub-
jects, beg to report and recommend as
follows:

Communication of Maurice Hills re
sewerage connection with premises of
R. W. Dunsmuir, Esq. (mail road). Re-
commended that owing to the great
difficulty of connecting this home with
the sewer, that the council will allow
drainage into the septic tank on Mr.
Dunsmuir's property, providing an as-
surance is given that the council that
the said tank will be kept in a perfect
sanitary condition, and that all sewer rates

and taxes chargeable to him be paid to
the corporation as they become due.

The communication of Albert T.
Goward, local manager of B. C. Elec-
tricity Railway company, desiring to know
about what time the council proposes to
start the work of paving Fort street,
easterly from Yates street to Oak Bay
avenue. Recommended that Mr. Gow-
ard be informed that he will be duly
notified as soon as the matter is de-
finitely decided upon.

Communication from W. D. McGre-
gor, offering to deed over to the city
a piece of land (25 feet) at the south-
west corner of lot 22, Vancouver street,
for the purpose of widening same, and
desiring that a permanent sidewalk be
laid on the north side of Southgate
street, between Vancouver and Cook
streets. Recommended that the offer
of the land be accepted, and that the
sidewalk be constructed with boulevard
as requested, provided an assurance is
given that the council that houses will
be erected on Southgate street in the near
future.

Communication of H. S. Griffin re
removal of rock on Davie street. Re-
commended that the writer be informed
that it is the intention of the council
to grade and macadamize this street,
and that the rock in question will be
utilized in so doing.

Petition of T. H. Slater et al. re im-
provement of Wilson street and Cowan
avenue. Recommended that Wilson
street be graded, macadamized and
drained from Oak Bay avenue to Cow-
an avenue, and that permanent sides
walks, with curbs, gutters and house-
wards be constructed on both sides of
said street, under the provisions of the
local improvement by-law.

Communications from Messrs. Francis
J. O'Reilly and J. J. Shalloo, ob-
jecting to any change being made
in the name of Foul Bay road. Recom-
mended that the writers be informed
that the council has no intention of al-
tering the name of this road.

Communication of Mount Royal Mill-
ing company, asking permission to
have a railway siding constructed in
front of their premises on Store street.
Recommended that the company be in-
formed that before the council can con-
sider this proposition, a plan, showing
the location of the proposed siding,
must be submitted for the information
of the council.

Requests from Messrs. J. H. Franck,
E. E. Wooten, P. de N. Walker, Parker
Clark and Sol. Cameron respectively,
for sewerage extensions to the localities
mentioned in their letters. Recom-
mended that the writers be informed
that there are no funds available for
such extensions, but that as soon as
another sewer loan by-law is passed
their several requests will be consid-
ered.

Recommended that Mr. W. S. Dun-
can be informed that the condition of
May street, as complained of in his
letter, is receiving attention.

Petition of W. H. Wilders et al., re-
questing that a cement sidewalk be
constructed on the east side of San
Juan avenue, under the local improve-
ment plan. Recommended that the re-
quest be granted.

Re communication of Robert Ward
& Co., requesting that a wooden block
approach be constructed in front of
their warehouse on Erie street. Re-
commended that the writers be informed
that the council regret that they
cannot accede to their request, but that
the roadway will be repaired by plac-
ing macadam thereon.

Any expenditure contemplated in the
foregoing to be subject to favorable
report thereon by the finance com-
mittee, and adoption of said report by the
council.

Communications Referred.

The following communication from
W. J. Dowler, city clerk, was read—
March 23, 1908.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board
of Aldermen.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to in-
form you that since the last meeting
of the city council the following com-
munications were referred to the city
engineer to report to the next meeting
of the streets, bridges and sewers com-
mittee, viz.:

Russ Humber with reference to the
acceptance of the offer of the manager
of the Victoria Terminal Railway &
Ferry Co. to supply gravel to the city
at the rate of \$15.00 per car; and ex-
plaining his position with reference
thereto, also enclosing the manager, let-
ters of the 20th and 13th insts.

J. N. Mellis calling attention to the
condition of Ladysmith street.

Mrs. W. J. Bailey, complaining of the
insanitary condition of Beacon street,
owing to surface water.

F. W. Jones, referring to the grad-
ing and macadamizing of Trutch street,
and the construction of a permanent
sidewalk on both sides of the street.

A. O. Roy, calling attention to the
insanitary condition of a barn on a lot
adjoining No. 927 Yates street.

Wm. Grant, et al., asking that a per-
manent sidewalk be laid, as a work of
local improvement, on Kings road, be-
tween First and Second streets.

J. L. Forrester, complaining of the
surface water on Cowan avenue, and
lack of sewer connection, and of the
shallow depth of the drain on Amphion
street.

The following communications were
referred to the electric light commit-
tee, viz.:

J. L. Forrester, requesting an elec-
tric light for the corner of Gonzales
avenue and Fowl Bay road.

J. O. Graham, et al., asking that an
electric light be placed at the corner

of St. Charles and Richardson streets.
Harry Webber et al., desiring that a
light be placed on Pembroke street
near Cameron street.

The following communication has
been referred to the water committee,
viz.:

W. E. Olyer, reeve of Oak Bay mu-
nicipality, with reference to the sup-
ply to the said municipality of water
by the municipality of the city of Vic-
toria, and the terms upon which such
supply may be furnished, the Oak Bay
municipality.

W. J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

A CONFERENCE ON

THE Y. M. C. A. WORK

F. S. Goodman Will Be in the

City on Thursday and

Friday.

On Thursday and Friday of this week
the local Y. M. C. A. is to be visited
by F. S. Goodman, one of the most
prominent of the association religious
work directors.

Mr. Goodman will use his influence
and knowledge of superior methods to
raise the local Y. M. C. A. Bible study
classes to a more effective plain, but
he will not exclusively speak of Y. M.
C. A. work. He will endeavor to make
his addresses useful and instructive to
Sunday school and Bible study teachers.

Mr. Goodman will on Thursday,
March 26th, at 8.30 p.m., give a lantern
lecture on "Religious Work for Men
Around the World."

Friday, March 27th, the following
will be the programme:

4-4.15 p. m.—Opening devotional exer-
cise. H. C. Horn, chairman, religious
work.

4.15-5 p. m.—I. The Bible Study Cam-
paign. The association's obligation to
promote it: A Pastor's View, by Rev.
Christopher Burnett; A Layman's
View, by Mr. W. H. Parsons; A Sec-
retary's View, by Mr. A. J. Brace; the
Viewpoint of the Conference.

5-5.15 p. m.—II. The Bible Study Cam-
paign. "A Timely Policy," Mr. F. S.
Goodman.

6-6.15 p. m.—Tea in board room.

7.30-8 p. m.—Open parliament, Bible
class problems.

8-9 p. m.—III. The Bible Study Cam-
paign. The fundamental problem—
"The Teacher," Mr. F. S. Goodman.

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